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JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910.

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**TWO MILLION IS  
LOST IN FLAMES**MANUFACTURING DISTRICT OF  
CINCINNATI HAS BAD FIRE  
THIS MORNING.**WHOLE BLOCK DESTROYED**Two Persons Killed and Many Injured  
by Falling Walls of the Burn-  
ing Structures.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Fire in the  
factory district of this city today  
caused damage estimated at two million  
dollars and the death of fireman  
Robert D. Grear and an unknown boy  
and injury to six other firemen.At the time the fire broke out it was  
a high wind was blowing which gave the  
flames such impetus they were not  
controlled until ten firms were burned  
out and eight large buildings de-  
stroyed.The entire block from Ninth and  
Sycamore streets to Broadway was  
swept by flames. The fire, it is be-  
lieved, started in the engine room of  
Krippendorff and O'Neal company's  
shop factory.While the fire was at its height the  
wall of the Krippendorff building fell  
and buried and killed Robert Grear, a  
fireman. Four other firemen who  
were injured were caught by the same  
falling wall.Shortly afterward two more firemen  
were hurt. The boy was killed by  
an iron electric light pole which fell  
on him.The fire was under control at seven  
o'clock. When the walls of the Krip-  
pendorf factory fell, two fire engines  
were buried. The crews had a narrow  
escape. Fifty prisoners in the nearby  
county jail were panic-stricken.F. M. Marzuffi, who recently closed  
out his factory here and went to Cincin-  
nati to take charge of the Wise,  
Shaw and Fidler shoe factory, is located  
in the neighborhood of today's  
blaze. His new factory is at Court  
and Broadway, but two blocks distant.**MARKHAM HEADS THE  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL**President of the Gulf Refining Co.  
Was Today Elected as J. T.  
Marshall's Successor  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Charles H.  
Markham, president of the Gulf Re-  
fining Company and the Gulf Pipe  
Line Company of Pittsburgh, was to-  
day elected president of the Illinois  
Central Railroad Company to succeed  
J. T. Marshall, who will retire from  
the office next month. The new pres-  
ident began his railroad career in 1861  
when he started as a section laborer  
on the Santa Fe. In the same year  
he became a station agent for the  
Southern Pacific at Danville, N. M., and  
held similar positions for six years. From 1891 to 1897 he was  
district freight and passenger agent  
at Fresno, Cal., and in 1897 was pro-  
moted to be general freight agent of  
the Oregon Lines of the Southern  
Pacific Company. In 1901 he became  
vice-president of the Houston and  
Texas Central and later he was ap-  
pointed general manager and vice-  
president of the Southern Pacific. About  
eight years ago he resigned from  
the Southern Pacific to engage  
in the oil business.**THIS IS SHORTEST  
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OF HIS ORDINATION**And 35th Anniversary of Consecration  
as Bishop Is Being Celebrated  
by Archbishop Ireland.  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)Saint Paul, Minnesota.—December  
21.—Archbishop Ireland today  
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anniversary of his ordination to the  
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Catholic hierarchy in the United  
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Hegan of Kansas City and Arch-  
bishop Ryan of Philadelphia. Prepa-  
rations are already being made for  
an appropriate celebration next year  
of Archbishop Ireland's sacerdotal  
jubilee.**OREGON TEACHERS  
MEET AT PORTLAND**Eminent Educators from California  
and Massachusetts Will Address  
the Convention.  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—The west-  
ern division of the Oregon State  
Teachers' Association met in Portland  
today and began what promised to  
be the most profitable convention in  
the history of the organization. Teachers  
from all parts of the country en-  
braced in the territory of the association  
were present when the gathering  
was called to order this morning  
by President E. T. Moore of Salem. The principal speakers heard  
during the day were Dr. Margaret  
Schallenberger, of the State Normal  
school at San Jose, Cal., and Dr. David Shandow, commissioner of education of Massachusetts. The con-  
vention will continue its sessions over  
Thursday and Friday.**DANCE TO SAVE A  
MAN FROM GALLows**Chicago Colored Population Will  
Give a Ball for Jennings, the  
"Finger Print" Burglar.  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The colored  
population of Chicago is on edge in  
anticipation of the "grand ball" to be  
given tomorrow night, the proceeds of  
which will be employed in an attempt  
to save Thomas Jennings, the "finger  
print" burglar, from the gallows. Jennings, a negro ex-convict, was recently  
convicted of the murder of Clarence Miller, whose home he is alleged  
to have entered for the purpose of  
robbery. Finger prints left in the  
soft paint on a rear porch railing  
were the principal evidence against  
the negro. The proceeds of the ball  
will be used to carry the case to the  
supreme court for a ruling on the  
admissibility of "finger print evi-  
dence" in a trial.**STEAMER SEARCHED  
BY THE OFFICIALS**Craft With Mysterious Message In  
Central America Sailed From  
New Orleans Today.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—The  
Steamer Hornet, after a thorough  
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AT TODAY'S OPENING**New York, Dec. 21.—The stock mar-  
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tional gains and losses.**LA CROSSE SENATOR  
HAS TWO NEW BILLS**One Would Insure Marsh Treatment  
for Hotel Coat Seats—Other  
Favors Druggists' Interests.  
(BY UNITED PRESS.)La Crosse, Dec. 21.—A bill permitting  
proprietors of hotels to arrest  
"dead beats" without the formality of  
a warrant and a bill framed by drug-  
ists striking from the state law require-  
ment that druggists in "wet" towns  
must keep a record of persons buying  
whisky, will be presented to the  
coming session of the legislature  
by Senator Otto Fossard of this city,  
it is announced today.**POLICE ASKED TO  
ARREST ELOPERS**Parents of Guy McElroy of West  
Salisbury Object to His Marriage to  
La Crosse Girl.  
(BY UNITED PRESS.)West Salem, Dec. 21.—Police of the  
Northwestern cities have been asked  
to apprehend Guy McElroy, son of  
rich West Salem parents, who is  
alleged to have eloped with a La  
Crosse girl, whose name is withheld.  
The rig in which they are alleged to  
have fled, was found tied beside a  
country road.**WILL MAKE REPORT  
ON INVESTIGATION**Legislative Committee Looking Into  
Stockholder Campaign Will Tell  
What It Discovered at Com-  
ing Session.  
(BY UNITED PRESS.)La Crosse, Dec. 21.—Senator Paul  
Husting, chief member of the senate  
committee appointed to continue the  
investigation of the James Stephenson  
senatorial campaign funds, announced  
today his committee will be called up  
to meet for a final report to the  
next legislature. Nothing highly sen-  
sational is anticipated.**THIS IS SHORTEST  
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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**Would-be North Pole Discovered Will  
Arrive in New York Tomorrow  
Afternoon.  
(BY UNITED PRESS.)New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Cook is  
coming home—again. He will reach  
New York tomorrow afternoon on the  
North German Lloyd liner George  
Washington to spend the holidays.**STEAMER SEARCHED  
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HIS OFFICIAL VISIT.

**NO PROVISION FOR  
THE STOUT SCHOOL**Founder of Famous Manual Training  
School Left That Institution to  
Shift for Itself.  
(BY UNITED PRESS.)La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—Because  
the late Senator James H. Stout,  
founder of the famous Stout Manual  
Training school at Menomonie, failed  
to make any disposal of the school or  
provide for its support, the institu-  
tion is left in the queer position of  
being deserted by its founder and  
lacking support. As it is one of the most  
famous institutions in the country and  
has attracted the attention of educators  
from all sections, Lieutenant Governor  
Thomas Morris today proposed to  
have the state take over the insti-  
tution and maintain it.**TO PLACE BIBLES  
IN ALL HOTEL ROOMS**Order of Gideons Plan Nation Wide  
Crusade in This  
Respect.  
(BY UNITED PRESS.)Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Bibles are to  
be placed in every bedroom of a hotel of  
Milwaukee by the local branch of  
Gideons, according to one of the lead-  
ing members of the society today. Further  
meetings in which the campaign  
will be nation wide, will be put into opera-  
tion, will be held before the close of the year. The Gideons  
is an association of Christian travel-  
ers who are members of the United States. Its  
members being recognized by the but-  
ton they wear. It was organized in  
Janesville several years ago.**OSHKOSH PLANS TO  
VOTE ON NEW LAWS**Commission Form of Government Is  
Subject to Petition  
Today.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)Oshkosh, Dec. 21.—Petitions were  
put in circulation today calling for the  
commission form of government. It  
will call for signatures of 1,800 in  
order to bring the question to a vote, and an effort will be made to have the  
matter decided next spring previous to  
the spring election.**C. & N. W. DISPATCHER  
FILES RESIGNATION**John Elliot Gives Up Duties at Eau  
Claire and F. L. Little Will  
Succeed Him.  
(BY UNITED PRESS.)Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 21.—John Eli-  
ott, chief train dispatcher of the  
Wisconsin division of the Northwestern  
railway at Eau Claire, has resigned  
and left last night for a tour of the  
western and southern states. F. L.  
Little, who has been night chief dis-  
patcher, will become chief. Mr. Elliot  
was one of the best known railroad  
men on the system.**PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT  
MILTON JUNCTION HOME**Miss Clara Fulton United in Marriage  
To Alfred C. Courtney This Morn-  
ing At Nine Thirty.  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)Milton Junction, Dec. 21.—A very  
pretty wedding occurred this morning  
at nine thirty, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. William Fulton, Reverend Kipp  
of the Methodist church officiating.  
Mrs. Stoll Fulton acted as bride-  
maid and Arthur Holmes as best  
man. The bride was dressed in a  
very handsome wedding dress of blue  
and white. Immediately following  
the wedding ceremony a most deligh-  
table wedding luncheon was served  
after which the happy couple left on  
their wedding trip. They will make  
Milton Junction their home. The  
groom is a very prosperous palmer  
of this village.**SOCIAL SCANDAL IN  
HUNGARY'S CAPITAL**Hairdresser Named Vigyazo Has Been  
Conducting Organized Campaign  
of Blackmail.  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)Vienna, Dec. 21.—Social circles of  
Budapest, which run without reason,  
called the "Paris of Hungary," are  
greatly disturbed over a disagreeable  
affair, the final outcome of which is  
still awaited with breathless trepidation.  
A ladies' hairdresser, named Vigyazo,  
has been conducting an organized  
campaign of blackmail against  
one of the aristocracy which appears  
to have been long planned. Vigyazo  
is a strikingly handsome man of  
elegant appearance and polished manners,  
selected the business of a hairdresser  
for the sole reason that it would bring him into close connection  
with those circles in which he hoped to  
find victims. By degrees he became  
acquainted with the intimate secrets of his patrons.Thus finding himself in possession of sufficient material, he forwarded various blackmailing letters, in one  
declaring that he had entire knowledge of a lady's meeting with her  
hairdresser. In another giving exact details of the lady's interviews with the  
officer of the horses, while other  
letters of the same character contained scarcely veiled threats. The  
price which he demanded for his silence varied from 3000 to 5000 kronen  
or even more. An energetic lady,  
wife of a millionaire, to whom the  
blackmailer had written by mistake,  
informed the criminal authorities who  
arrested the man. It soon became  
known that he had communicated to  
the police a number of compromising  
secrets in his possession. Shortly after  
his arrest the young adventurer, who  
came from an excellent and once  
wealthy family in Vienna, committed  
suicide in his cell, but even his tragic  
end has not allayed the fear of the  
indiscriminate victims of the hairdresser.  
They fear that he has left compromising  
notes and papers and that their  
secrets may yet become public property  
in some way.**LA CROSSE FIREMAN  
IN AN ELOPEMENT**

Shop during the morning hours. Stocks are at their best.

## GIFT MERCHANDISE FOR MEN

Cravats.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Gloves.  
Auto Scarfs.  
Phoenix Mufflers,  
Bradley Mufflers.  
President suspenders  
Vests.  
Travel Bags:  
Suit Cases.  
Silk Hose.  
White Shirts.  
Fancy Shirts.  
Umbrellas.  
Pumps.  
House Slippers.  
Duo-fold Underwear.  
Vassar Underwear.  
Hannan Shoes.  
Royal Shoes.  
Pennants.  
Hats.  
Combination Sets.  
Ties and Tie Pins.  
Combination Sets—  
Hose, Handkerchief and Tie.  
Suspender, Garter and Sleeve Band Sets.  
Sets of Hose and Tie appropriately boxed.

## DJUBY & CO.

**XMAS IS GETTING NEAR.**  
If you want your children to have some extra Christmas money save your junk and phone to the Halliehouse. We pay the following prices and give full weights. No. 1 rubber 75 lb.; No. 2 rubber 50 lb.; Rags 85c hundred. Scrap iron 35c hundred. Copper and heavy brass 85 lb.

**S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.**  
Successors to Rotstein Bros.  
Old phone 3512. New phone 1012. We are in the market for all kinds of hides, furs. Highest prices paid. 5000 geese wanted at once, also 2000 live ducks. We will pay highest prices. Phone us.



A ready reference list for belated shoppers.

Dress Shirts, at \$1.00.  
Trousers, at \$1.50 to \$3.00.  
Underwear, at 50c to \$2.00.  
Sweater Coats, at 50c to \$3.00.  
Men's wool Shirts, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Neckties, at 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Suspender Boxes, at 50c.  
Knit Mufflers in boxes, at 50c.  
Silk Mufflers in boxes, at \$1.00.  
Fancy Handkerchiefs, at 35c and 50c.  
Men's linen Handkerchiefs, at 15c and 25c.  
Initial Handkerchiefs, at 10c.  
Kid Gloves or Mittens, at 50c to \$2.00.  
Yarn Gloves or Mittens, at 25c and 50c.  
Children's Stocking Caps, at 25c to 50c.  
Newport Scarfs and Fasinator, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Babies knit wool Shoes, at 25c.  
Ladies black Underskirts, at 95c to \$2.00.  
Corduroy Coats, at \$3.00 to \$12.00.  
Fancy collar bags, at 35c.  
"Mossell" Carpet Sweeps, at \$2.00 to \$5.25.  
Umbrella, at \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Hut Cases, at \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Leather Travelling Bags, at \$4.00 to \$6.00.  
Ladies Hand Bags, at 50c to \$1.75.  
Dainty Handkerchiefs, at 5c to 50c.  
Comb and Brush Sets, at 75c to \$3.50.  
"Woodworth's" Perfume, at 10c to \$1.00.  
Military Hats, at 65c to \$1.00.  
Hair Ribbons, at 25c and 50c.  
Drawn Dolls, at 10c to \$1.75.  
Kid Body Dolls, at 15c to \$1.10.  
Rubber Dolls, Doll Heads, with hair or without, at 5c to 50c.  
Animal Toys, at 10c to \$1.00.  
Harmonicas, at 10c and 25c.

## HALL & HUEBEL

Regulation of Robberies.  
The Philosopher of Folly: "The police will be telling us next that it is impractical to stop robberies, but that they will be judiciously regulated."

Statesman's First Duty.  
The first duty of a statesman is the health of his countrymen.

## JANESEVILLE PEOPLE SEND AND RECEIVE MANY XMAS GIFTS

Men Employed in Handling of Holiday Shipments in Postal and Express Offices Rushed with Work.

Shop early and send early is a motto which has been carried out to a greater extent during the present Christmas season than in any previous year, according to express agents in this city. The amount of express handled already has shown an increase over last year and it is expected that within the next three or four days all forces will be rushed.

The American Express company has hired two additional office men and put two extra wagons on the street yet the force has been forced to work each night in order to keep up with their work. Agent Marvin states the amount of express handled in the local office will probably be twenty per cent larger than last year and his men will have to work all day Sunday to deliver all packages. A large number of packages bearing the label, "Do Not Open Until Christmas," have been sent out from here and received, but many postpone sending presents and a concession of business follows. This state of affairs will be greatest in the large offices of the express company, principally in Chicago, but the result will be felt here, in delays in the arrival of Christmas packages. Most of the shipments at the present time are from business houses.

An immense volume of small packages is reported at the office of the Wells, Fargo Company express office by Agent James Bobbord. None of the express received thus far has been bulky but within the past two days there has been a large amount of Christmas business to handle and it is anticipated that the office and delivery forces will be busier than ever for the rest of the week.

"Business is improving every day and will continue to do so until Friday," said Agent W. D. Barnes of the United States Express Company in this city today. Trading, generally speaking, it seems to be going on quite fairly and business with us is good." The United States Express company uses the lines of the railroad companies lines out of this city.

At the Post Office. The words "Christmas" and "Rush" are considered almost synonymous by members of the local post office force, both clerks and carriers. Carriers going out daily are beginning to resemble a Santa Claus from the size of their packs and if the business warrants it, extra men will be sent out with the regular men tomorrow. Outgoing mail has been heavier and letters, Christmas cards, and packages from nearby points are beginning to come in. The office force has been somewhat handicapped by the absence of two of its members. Assistant Postmaster John Hammill has been forced to lay off on account of sickness and the death of his father has caused Edward Madden to remain away.

The real rush of Christmas week is not due until later, but when it arrives the postoffice will be fairly flooded with Christmas mail. Valuable gifts are sent largely in registered packages, the volume of which in those sent to and from this city and handled through the local office, has shown the effects of the holiday season by a considerable increase.

EDGERTON. Edgerton, Dec. 21.—There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessendorf, who reside on Front street, a baby boy Monday night.

Frank Lester, who is located in Lewiston, Montana, returned to this city last night and will visit friends for a few days, returning to Lewiston on Monday.

The Xmas exercises of the Congregational church will be given at Royal Hall Thursday evening, and those of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlor Friday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Gario was shopping in Janesville yesterday.

Frank Murry was in Monroe yesterday on business.

J. M. Horst, proprietor of the Carlton hotel, has left the city. His return is not expected.

James K. Haley of Abbotford, Wis., visited at the home of V. G. Thompson last night.

ROSE LEEK. The funeral of Miss Rose Leek took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the home, 514 Eastern Avenue and at 2:30 from St. Paul's German Lutheran church. Rev. C. J. Koerner officiated, delivering a sermon in English at the residence and speaking in the German tongue at the church. Many relatives and friends attended the services, the young ladies with whom Miss Leek worked at the overall factory being present in a body. There were many beautiful flowers. The body was placed in the vault at Oak Hill cemetery pending the arrival of a sister, who is expected from Colorado. The pall-bearers: William and George Heil, William and Arthur Albright, William Preble, and Ernest Rupnow.

JOHN MADDEN. The obsequies over the remains of John Madden occurred this morning at nine o'clock, services being held from St. Patrick's church. Father James J. McGinnity conducted the services and delivered the funeral sermon, enjoining the many virtues of the deceased. The funeral was a very large one, a host of relatives and friends gathering to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the memory of the deceased. Members of the Woodmen lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and the Junitors of all the public schools in the city, attended in a body. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings and designs showed the esteem and respect in which Mr. Madden was held. The pall-bearers were: L. S. Dudley, John McCue, John J. Sheridan, James O'Rourke, and Thomas Donnelly. The remains were laid in their last resting place in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE. Out of town people who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, William Campbell, Miss Katharine Cavanoy, and R. Robert Donouvan of Milwaukee; Miss Katie Quinn of Whitewater; John Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. James Sainpost of Chicago, and Mrs. Annie and Andrew Campbell of Delavan.

ADAM DICKSON. Funeral services for the late Adam Dickson will be held Friday afternoon at half past one from the home in the town of Harmony. Rev. C. G. Forsyth will officiate and the interment will be made at the Emerald Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS. We sincerely thank the loving friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death of our darling Maxwell; also for the loving sympathy shown by the many friends, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors, and the Avalon society, by their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. L. SCOTT.

We can forgive any man his prejudices—provided they don't conflict with ours.—Life.

(To be Continued.)

## FORMER RESIDENTS LISTED FOR OFFICE

Wisconsin Society of Chicago Name slate for Coming Election On January 10th.

Janesville residents are more or less interested in the Wisconsin society in Chicago and many have attended the annual banquets and other gatherings of this organization in the past. The annual meeting and election which will be held January 10th of next year will probably see several former Janesville residents inducted into office. The nominating committee having placed the following ticket in the field for the consideration of its members:

For president—Angus S. Hibbard.  
For vice president—George R. Peck, Albert J. Farling, Edward P. Ayer, Dr. Frank Billings, George Thomas Kelly, Dr. A. J. Ochsner, Stephen S. Gregory, Chauncey Kepp and Gardner Lathrop.

For secretary—Alfred Smith.

For treasurer—William R. Dawes.

For chaplain—Right Rev. Samuel Fellowes.

For board of managers—J. Ordon Armer, Joseph W. Ihler, Rollin D. Saltbury, Horace Kent Tenney and Walter Fitch.

ATHLETIC CONTEST FOR INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Team Captained by Burdick Carried Off the Most Points in Contest Last Evening.

Some excellent records were made by the members of the Intermediate class at the athletic contest held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. Burdick's team carried off the laurels, securing the most points; Hemming's team was second, and McCall's third. Some of the records were better than those made by the Seniors. A great deal of interest is manifested in these events and much keen rivalry has been developed. The names of the three highest contestants in each event and their records are given:

Standing two broad jumps, A. Burdick, 17 ft. 3 in.; V. Read, 16 ft. 4 1/2 in.; R. Falter, 16 ft. 2 in.

Standing high jump, Read, 4 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Burdick and Falter, 3 ft. 4 in.

Bar vault, D. Stewart, 6 ft. 2 1/2 in.; Mohr and M. Thompson, 5 ft.

Dip from front, learning rest, Stewart and Read, 32 times; Mohr, 26.

Five lap potato race, Read, 29 sec.; Stewart, 30; Burdick, 30 1/2 sec.

Ten beat records made, V. Read, 401; D. Stewart, 400; A. Burdick, 321; R. Falter, 215; M. Mohr, 305; V. Hemming, 276; C. Noyes, 233; H. McElroy, 219; M. Thompson, 211; H. Thompson, 183.

The "B" Juniors held their contest tonight.

## OBITUARY

COL. W. B. BRITTON.

Funeral services for the late Col. W. B. Britton were held from the late residence 337 North Washington street at two o'clock this afternoon. Archdeacon Henry Willman of the Trinity Episcopal church conducted the service at the house and burial rites at the grave were performed by the local G. A. R. post. The pall bearers were all members of company G, of which Col. Britton was captain, at the beginning of the Civil war. They were: J. L. Bear, Chas. Viny, David Riker, David Lawrence, Wm. Cutton, and C. W. Robinson. Of six members of the Eagle Regiment who lived in this city, Colonel Britton was the third to die; Geo. Viny and David Conger being the ones to precede him.

Colonel Werschler, a prominent attorney of Milwaukee and a member of the Eagle regiment was here for the funeral. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

COLONEL WERSCHLER.

Edgerton, Dec. 21.—There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessendorf, who reside on Front street, a baby boy Monday night.

Frank Lester, who is located in Lewiston, Montana, returned to this city last night and will visit friends for a few days, returning to Lewiston on Monday.

The Xmas exercises of the Congregational church will be given at Royal Hall Thursday evening, and those of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlor Friday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Gario was shopping in Janesville yesterday.

Frank Murry was in Monroe yesterday.

J. M. Horst, proprietor of the Carlton hotel, has left the city. His return is not expected.

James K. Haley of Abbotford, Wis., visited at the home of V. G. Thompson last night.

ROSE LEEK.

The funeral of Miss Rose Leek took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the home, 514 Eastern Avenue and at 2:30 from St. Paul's German Lutheran church. Rev. C. J. Koerner officiated, delivering a sermon in English at the residence and speaking in the German tongue at the church.

Many relatives and friends attended the services, the young ladies with whom Miss Leek worked at the overall factory being present in a body. There were many beautiful flowers.

The body was placed in the vault at Oak Hill cemetery pending the arrival of a sister, who is expected from Colorado. The pall-bearers: William and George Heil, William and Arthur Albright, William Preble, and Ernest Rupnow.

JOHN MADDEN.

The obsequies over the remains of John Madden occurred this morning at nine o'clock, services being held from St. Patrick's church. Father James J. McGinnity conducted the services and delivered the funeral sermon, enjoining the many virtues of the deceased. The funeral was a very large one, a host of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the memory of the deceased. Members of the Woodmen lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and the Junitors of all the public schools in the city, attended in a body. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings and designs showed the esteem and respect in which Mr. Madden was held. The pall-bearers were: L. S. Dudley, John McCue, John J. Sheridan, James O'Rourke, and Thomas Donnelly. The remains were laid in their last resting place in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE.

Out of town people who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, William Campbell, Miss Katharine Cavanoy, and R. Robert Donouvan of Milwaukee; Miss Katie Quinn of Whitewater; John Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. James Sainpost of Chicago, and Mrs. Annie and Andrew Campbell of Delavan.

ADAM DICKSON.

Funeral services for the late Adam Dickson will be held Friday afternoon at half past one from the home in the town of Harmony. Rev. C. G. Forsyth will officiate and the interment will be made at the Emerald Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the loving friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death of our darling Maxwell; also for the loving sympathy shown by the many friends, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors, and the Avalon society, by their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. L. SCOTT.

We can forgive any man his prejudices—provided they don't conflict with ours.—Life.

## THE MAHOGANY TREE

Christmas is here.  
Winds whistle shrill,  
Icy and chill.  
Little care we.  
Little we fear  
Weather without  
Sheltered about  
The mahogany tree.

Once on the boughs  
Birds of rare plume  
Sang in its bloom.  
Night birds are we.  
Here we carouse,  
Singing like them,  
Perched round the stem  
Of the jolly old tree.

Here let us  
sport,  
Boys, as we  
sit,  
Laughter and wit  
Flashing so  
free.  
Life is but  
short,  
When we  
are gone  
Let them  
sing on  
Round the  
old tree.

LAUGHTER AND WIT  
FLASHING SO FREE

... .

Evenings we knew  
Happy as this.  
Faces we miss  
Pleasant to see.  
Kind hearts and true,  
Gentle and just,  
Peace to your dust!  
We sing round the tree.

... .

Care, like a  
dun.  
Lurk at the  
gate.  
Let the dog  
wait.  
Happy we'll  
be!  
Drink, every  
one:  
Pile up the  
coals,  
Fill the red  
bowls,  
Round the drink, every one  
old tree.

... .

Drain we the cup.  
Friend, art afraid?  
Spirits are laid  
In the Red sea.  
Mantle it up;  
Empty it yet.  
Let us forget  
Round the old tree.

... .

Sorrows, begone!  
Life and its ills,  
Duns and their bills,<br

## ROLL OF HONOR AT CITY SCHOOLS

THOSE WHO HAVE NEITHER  
BEEN ABSENT NOR TARDY  
DURING PAST TERM

## MANY FAITHFUL PUPILS

Long List of Students Who Have Attained Honors for Punctuality and Regular Attendance.

There have been over 450 faithful students at the city grade schools during the past term which closed on Friday last, who have been neither absent nor tardy. This speaks well for the regularity of attendance of the school children of the city and is also a credit to the teachers. The three largest schools naturally had the longest list of pupils on the roll of honor. The Jefferson school ranked first with 106 students on their list, the Adams second with 82, and the Washington, third with 82. The names of those faithful students follow:

### LINCOLN SCHOOL.

#### First Grade.

Myrtle Albrecht, Kenneth Beck, Harold Bissell, Arthur Brandenburg, Mildred Cleveland, Edward Homming, Arthur Idmonian.

#### Third Grade.

Cora Bohmian, Harold Buell, Willie Brandenburg, Constance Cunningham, Berenice Grifey, Eleanor Homming, Joe Jordan, Elizabeth Lane, Annie Nelson, Anna Huschka, Florence Vilking.

#### Sixth Grade.

John Bugge, Lillian Dulin, Mabel Dixon, Georgia Devine, Russell Griffin.

#### Seventh Grade.

Charles Cobeen, Theodore Dwyer, Freda Graessell, Charlie Gray, Lily Helz, Phyllis Kelly, Hazel Murray, John McKeon, Edith Perkins, Ethelinda Welsh, Ruth Volkert.

#### Eighth Grade.

Florence Douglass, Willie Heller, Oscar Koester, Mildred Reed, Evelyn Welsh.

### ADAMS SCHOOL.

#### Kindergarten.

Frances Daily, Frederick Dulik,

#### First Grade.

Roy Bahr, Harry Osborn, Clarence Whittemore, Frank Whitney.

#### Mixed 1st and 2nd Grade.

William Baker, Lucile Dunphy, Kenneth Engstrom, Jane Hart, Wilbur Loveland, Lorraine Baumann, Gladys Kramer, Henry Fall.

#### Second Grade.

Glen Carey, Orr Howard, Alice Lyzon, Ivan Lloyd, Helen Murphy, Pearl Ott, Archie Perry, Earl Sartor, Franklin Schultz, Gladys Tucker, Roberta Van Gilder.

#### Third Grade.

Camille Barker, George Crossman, Miriam Doeker, Edmund Fitchett, Marie Hughes, Lehrer Tunstead, Raymond Thompson, Mildred Tyler, Leora Oakburn.

#### Fourth Grade.

Helen Baker, Flavia Blakely, Gladys Cary, Mary Daly, Mable Goodman, Ray Howard, Irene Keating, Myrtle Keating, Marguerite Lynch, Horbert Myhr, Lillian Smith, Ella Strunk, Henry Weber, Esther Krueger.

#### Fifth Grade.

William Bacholz, Boswell Crossman, Florence Drashal, Irene Grundy, Helen Hart, Helen Hoeller, Katherine Jungblut, Victor Mortin, Grace Miller, Frederick Wilkens, Ruth Rowley, Katherine Stead, Mary Strunk.

#### Sixth Grade.

Esther Barrage, Laura Brogo, Harold Dowin, Raymond Dutton, Earl Foster, Violet Howland, Vern Jerk, Stuart Lamb, Arthur Neus, Roy Osborn, Clarence Proper, Leona Robinson, Blanch, Simmons, Bernard Willemen.

#### Seventh Grade.

Jennie Beck, Lillian Brogo, Orpha Coon, Frances Dunphy, Joe Finegan, Mathew Jungblut, Leslie Lowrey, Irma Robinson, Raymond Turnbaugh, Ardene Zerbil.

#### Eighth Grade.

Annie Keating, Elsie McDaniels, Daisy Simpson.

### GARFIELD SCHOOL.

#### Fifth Grade.

Lillian Jr. Mr. Gertrude Bittel, Stella Curtis, Elizabeth Griger, Robert Lane, Willie Lohman, Luther Mills, Elizabeth O'Connor, George Stedul, Roy Wobig.

#### Sixth Grade.

Jennie Akur, Kenneth Brown, Ervin Garloff, Stella Kelley, Gertrude Kilmer, Eva Gardner, Clark Lohr, Berna Mauna, Carrie Nelson, Frank Seldmire.

#### Seventh Grade.

Ethel Bahr, Irving Crowe, Clara Gasteland, Verna Kramer, Pauline Klimo, Marjorie O'Donnell, Rose Stendel, Edward Mohig.

#### Eighth Grade.

Mary Connors, Mable Holander, Margaret Joyce, Lucy Jones.

### JACKSON SCHOOL.

#### Second Grade.

Hazel Kramer, Helen Rendok.

#### Third Grade.

Elaine Dorn, Florence White.....

#### Fourth Grade.

Alfred Holme, Francis Manz, Webster School.

#### Fifth Grade.

Margaret Bahr, Mildred Smith, Harold Williams.

#### Second Grade.

Joseph Balley, George Beaufort, Francis Brandenburg, Lillian Dudley, Alice Edler, Mary Yarrell, Walter Graf, Hattie Sueble, Emmett Murray, Edward Quinn, Katherine Scholler.

#### Fifth Grade.

Alfred Buggs, Francis Crowley, Dorothy Everman, Harold Glass, Roberta Hendrikson, Ruth James, Carl Kath, Erna Neitzel, Earl Skelly.

#### Second Grade.

Allen Boyce, Mable Buggs, George Buggs, Marvin Flynn, Anna Prox, Harold Van Franken.

#### Third Grade.

Alice Goebel, Nancy Do Lisle, Hazel

Hendrikson, Margaret Kath, Gertrude Smith, Annie Poldrian, Lois Atkinson.

#### Fourth Grade.

Arthur Boehm, Raymond Cobeen, Lee Dugan, Myrtle Hill, Florence Hunt, Adah Hendrikson, Ray Hendrikson, John Prox, Gladys Smith, Esther Stephens.

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

#### Kindergarten.

Eugenia Young, May Shikimunski, Edward Donagan, Francis Boos.

#### First Grade.

Sigrd Dahlby, Margaret Heckhardt, Katherine Seldmire, Berlene Taylor, Alma Westby, Raymond Baldwin, Freddie Blomquist, Francis Croak, Rollie Grifley, Lauri Munson, William Shikimunski.

#### Second Grade.

Catherine Chase, Will Close, John Donagan, Henry McNamara, Lloyd Morris, Mario White.

#### Third Grade.

Marguerite Bates, Mae Blomquist, Paul Biffle, Helen Donatine, Gladys Lawrence, Florence Hankey, Arthur Lawrence, Emma Seldmire, Agnes Tracy.

#### Fourth Grade.

Wayne Church, Ruth Douglas, Ellen Duffy, Alfred Erickson, Edwin Fisher, Mable Horn, George Kaufman, Alynn Lowry, Wayne Owen, Leo Powers, William Schrader, Albert Seldmire, Conniee Wikerson, Robert Wesley, Terrence Webster, Helen Hawks, Chester Dahman.

#### Fifth Grade.

Marion Ascherth, Harold Boos, Neal Cain, Maud Clement, Louis Close, Glen Church, Harold Cox, Julia Downes, Elizabeth Field, Magnus Hansen, Henry Lawrence, Edward Jones, Myrl Owen, Burlow Spoon, Lloyd Webster, Allen Wulfe, Walter Zorb.

#### Seventh Grade.

Mary Andrews, Violet Clement, Elizabeth Heckhardt, Harold Jones, Elizabeth Kienow, Olve Pope, Manilla Powers.

#### Eighth Grade.

Harley Badger, Willard Bennett, Walter Bidwell, Eugene Brown, Vern Denhoff, James Dixon, Malcolm Douglas, Eita Knuth, Rose Lowry, Midge Robertson, Pearl Sullivan, Huber Wesley.

### JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

#### Kindergarten.

Earl Johnson, Hazel Ornathy, First Grade.

Edna Hammelund, Robert Jacobs, Troy Kruger, Leila Mohns, Leland Pratt, Le Roy Snyder, Marlan Van de Water, Vera Willard, Eita Doll.

#### Second Grade.

Esther Acheson, Robert Black, Robert Biles, Louise Bystrand, Lois Bour, Viola Bungarnier, Elliott Dobson, William Farnsworth, Burnett Groot, James Guge, Genevieve Jones, Marion King, Myrtle McCarthy, Malcolm Menard, Helen Persson, Catharine Shoop, Guernsey Van de Water, Alice Williams.

#### Third Grade.

Theodore Acheson, Ethel Downe, Joseph Hetheron, Lynne Kinball, Besse Moyer, Irma Minnek, Willard Rothermel, Bernice Inman.

#### Mixed 3rd and 4th Grades.

Eather Yahn, Clafine Osburn, Edward Dietrich, Willie Korst, Willard James, Evelyn Pieron.

#### Fourth Grade.

Dolton Amerpohl, Sidney Biles, Helen Crisman, Gretchen Frick, Howard Gage, Elton Jenkins, Leon Jones, Nola Murphy, Gorah McDormott, Joan Muggleton, Elizabeth Mount, Maynard Persson, George Schulz, Austin Sprinkler, Milton Whaley, Austin Wilson.

#### Fifth Grade.

Roland Bungartner, Dorothy Fleek, Max Hopper, Elmer Inman, Dean Kimball, Lillian Kruegge, Lizzie Kueck, Kenneth Paul, Axel Persson, Lillian Rech, Rayne Schaller.

#### Sixth Grade.

Arthur Antropohl, Jessie Anderson, Ira Austin, Josephine Biles, Alma Hauke, Edna Hauke, Helen Kollo, Gertrude McDonagh, Eita Persson, Clarence Scheib, Andrew Timpany, Marguerite Fanning.

#### Seventh Grade.

Grace Amerpohl, Letta Cary, Mildred Clark, Lee Francis, Elizabeth Jones, Genevieve Jacobs, Dorothy Korst, Esther Kruegge, Henry Kueck, Myrtle Mathews, Florence Seeger, Claribel Shawan, Hazel Sonnen, Walter Whaley.

#### Eighth Grade.

William Brage, Orpha Bungartner, Theron Ford, Leah Great, Hazel Holloway, Leland Hoffer, Edwin Pond, Vera Roberts, Ruth Souman, Marlon Smith, Thelma Wetherell.

### GRANT SCHOOL.

#### First Grade.

Leona Flood, Jeanne McComb, Robert Brunnum, Margaret Metzinger.

#### Second Grade.

Alice Flood, Kathryn Sullivan.

#### Third Grade.

Lillian Dixon, Muriel Metzinger.

#### Fourth Grade.

Lou Sullivan, Catherine Brennen, Ruth Willie, Curtis Bidwell.

#### Fifth Grade.

Cecil Buggs, Frances Dulin, Clarence Larson, Albert Premo, Mary Rice, Howard Rice, Alice Reeder, Ruth Sullivan, Hazel Woodford.

#### Sixth Grade.

Loretto Premo, Edith Mulligan, Lester Faltner, Hazel Frey, Edward Allton, Bosse Badger, Elizabeth Blensdale, Carl Cain, Nelson Horn, Daisy Jones, Richard O'Brien, Phillip O'Donnell, Vernie Seldmire, Willie Weber, Eva Willie.

### COCONUTS LOSERS IN THREE CLOSE GAMES

Doughnut Take All Three of the Games at Hockott's Alley Last Evening.

In three contests in which the outcome was undecided until the last man had bowed, the Doughnut in the matches over the Coconuts in the matches at Hockott's alley last evening. The Butterflies and Hazelnuts held their own among those from here who were present at the competition.

#### DOUGHNUTS.

Parker ..... 120 144 151

Wright ..... 124 130 133

E. Gritley ..... 105 160 147

Phelps ..... 108 116 106

Gaol, Capt. .... 158 119 149

Total ..... 675 669 746 2020

COCONUTS.

A. Gritley, Capt. 138 140 157

E. Baumann ..... 148 112 147

Myhr ..... 120 173 146

Hammond ..... 125 91 113

Hockott ..... 119 130 170

Total ..... 650 652 733 2035

SHOPPIRE LODGE R. N. A.  
HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS

Hattie Werrick Was Elected As Oracle For the Ensuing Year.—Other Shoppe News.

Local to the Gazette.

Shoppe, Dec. 20.—The local lodge of Royal Neighbors have elected their officers for another year. Uncle Hattie Werrick; Vice Oracle, Ann Botts; Chamberlain, Sarah Attkinson; Marshall, Agnes Werrick; Recorder, Nellie Uehling; Receiver, Eva Werrick; Outer Sentinel, Ann Hassman; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Vieve; Managers, Kitte Schneidell.

Personal.

Clyde Schneidell is expected home to spend New Years with his parents.

Ray Olphy has been sick in Texas with typhoid fever.

Mr. Fred Blew and Mrs. Josephine Rohman were married last Monday at the Methodist parsonage at Clinton.

Mrs. Lowell spent a few days this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brand.

L. Werrick of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived home Saturday

**Dec. 4  
21 TO Xmas**

Plan to have all your Christmas gifts bought by tomorrow.

You still have 3 days to remember those you have forgotten.

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### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Latest observations of U. S. weather bureau, Washington:

Temp.	Weather.
New York.....29	Cloudy
Albany.....28	Cloudy
Athletic City.....26	Clear
Boston.....36	Snow
Buffalo.....16	Cloudy
Chicago.....16	Clear
St. Louis.....26	Clear
New Orleans.....62	Clear
Washington.....26	Cloudy
Philadelphia.....28	Clear

Weather Forecast:  
Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—Fair and warmer today, rain or snow tomorrow.

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H. H. BLISS,  
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1910.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD,  
(Seal). Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 12, 1911.

FAITH IN THE OLD SAINT.  
Scattered through the columns of this issue of the Gazette, are 610 letters from children, whose faith in the good old patron saint is still unshaken.

This childhood confidence is a choice heritage and as the little missives are read, memory will hark back to other days when Christmas was heralded in the gray dawn of the winter morning, as the gladdest day of all the year, and all because in some mysterious way Santa Claus had come down the old fashioned chimney in the night and filled the stockings to overflowing.

There are some people living today, who have lost faith in old Saint Nick, but the number is not large, and the pedigree of these skeptics reveals the fact that their childhood environments were abnormal.

Among this limited class is now and then a nautical dissembler, who argues that it is wrong to decieve a child, but these people are destitute of sympathy with child life and the finer sentiment of the yule tide season.

Many years ago, a familiar figure on the streets of Janesville was a ruddy-faced, white-haired and shaggy-whiskered old man whom the children called as "Santa Claus." All he lacked was the sleigh, the reindeer team, and the pack, to complete the picture, so familiar to every child, and as he lived in a secluded spot, just outside the city, his little friends believed that he spent his time in making toys for Christmas.

Just a fairy delusion, with an object lesson, but the children who greeted him, back in other years, are men and women today, and they recall how the vision gradually faded, as time advanced, and out of the fairy dream was born the Christmas spirit, and so they reverence the Santa Claus memory and teach their children to love the old saint.

There are some things, not very tangible, which live through the centuries, generation after generation, with lustre undimmed. One of them is the simple story of the manger at Bethlehem an dho baba whose coming meant so much to humanity, and whose birthday heralded the first Christmas morning.

The life he lived was very brief, and the circle of his acquaintance was extremely limited, but all over Christendom today, men and women, imbued with the spirit while He inspired, are carrying on His work by "going about doing good."

The Chicago Tribune started a Santa Claus campaign last year under the title "good fellow." It proved so popular that the paper took up the work again this year, and as a result, thousands of neglected children will be remembered. Here are a couple of letters, published yesterday, that tell the story.

"Anything will do only please come, Santa Claus. Nobody ever comes to our house, but I guess you can find it. I'll sit up and wait for you, so you'll come, won't you? Papa died last week and mama and me and my baby sister are not feeling very good. I am 11 years old. I guess you know all about us now."

"I haven't anybody but you now, Santa Claus. My mother and father are dead and me and my little brother live with my grandmother, but she can't give us any presents. Do you suppose you could come? If you do we will be much obliged."

Not many letters of this kind appear in this issue of the paper, but there are a few homes scattered over the Gazette territory, that will not be very joyous unless remembered by some Santa Claus.

This is a big hearted world, after all, and the glad Christmas time brings to the surface the best there is in humanity, and emphasizes the old truth, "It is more blessed to give than receive."

The parcels post bill, which is liable to pass at this session of congress, in spite of opposition, provides for carrying packages up to four pounds.

Some 60,000 workers in the steel mills around Pittsburgh have gone to the old country for the holidays, and may not return, as more than half the force have been laid off. The mills employ 250,000 men. The railroads, which are the heaviest customers, are buying light and will continue to do so until they find out where they are at.

Kansas has reformed about everything in sight, and is now engaged in a campaign against whalers. The Emporia Gazette is leading the fight, and the barbers of the state are enlisted. If they win out, Kansas will be a smooth-faced community.

Many of the bankers and business men of Detroit refuse to attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet if Colonel Roosevelt is invited as one of the speakers. The colonel is not so popular in Michigan as he used to be.

Fear is expressed that arbitration will fail and that the threatened engineers' strike will become a reality. The tying up of sixty railroads, even for a brief period, would be a calamity.

Great suffering is resulting from the garment workers' strike in Chicago, and many of the victims will be unable to find work when the trouble is over.

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Old Robinson stood by himself on the shore, and looked at the murmuring sea. "This island Robinson some people would probably hate," he said, "but it looks good to me. No oily-fouled agents can corner me here, and sell me a raft of old junk; no statesman can nail me and breathe in my ear a job lot of promises punk. Assassins won't camp on my mid-seas Gurn, to pray and to peke, and ill out a pooper as long as my arm, and leave me disgusted and broke. Here ardent reformers will leave me alone, and pedlars no longer will fret; and no one can call me by long-distance phone, to ask if I've registered yet. I can't run in debt, and I've nothing to pawn—no uncle's hand if I had; no bank can inform me that I've, overdrawn; the first of the month isn't sad. So why should I prance on the beach and lament, because I'm forsaken and broke?"

There's nothing to buy and I don't need a cent, and the whole blooming thing is a joke. Leave tears for the aphorism and chicken soured dub who

Uncle Walt  
THE POET PHILOSOPHER  
(Copyright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams.)

By WALT MASON.

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Uncle Ezra Says.

"The good men do lives after them; the bad they do gets after them."—Boston Herald.

Old Ezra says.

Uncle Ezra says.

Old Ezra says.

## Oh, Busy Man, Think This Over

One of the happiest women in Rock Co. called yesterday to order a new set of teeth.

Happy because at last her husband had said, "You may go up to Dr. Richards and have some new teeth for a Christmas present from me."

She will look ten years younger and live ten years longer as a result of his gift.

Wives, just show this to your husband and see what he will say.

**Dr. F. T. Richards**  
Office over Hall & Bayles.

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Charter No. 2748, July, 1882.

## Basket Ball At Rink Wednesday Night

**LAKOTA CARDINALS,**  
vs. ALBANY, WIS.

This game promises to be a hummer. Albany defeated the Monroe Cardinals last week and the Lakotas have practically an untarnished record.

Sir Walter's Knock.  
"Huff on the cloud," remarked Sir Walter Raleigh, as he spread down his velvet garment before Queen Elizabeth. He couldn't resist giving her this little wrap.—Lippincott's.

## TRIALS OF THE BANK CLERK

Through Them All He Sticks to Post,  
Preserves Self Respect and  
Respect of Others.

One occasionally hears of a defalcation on the part of a clerk in a bank, trust company or other financial institution; but, considering the number of men so employed, the proportion that fall of absolute honesty is small indeed. The young man who is always neat, always courteous, always at his desk to enter your deposit, etc., or point out your errors seldom forgets that he is dealing with the property of other people; yet as bad influences, as bad environment, as bad examples as are brought to bear upon him from any source frequently emanate right in banking circles, possibly within the very institution which he serves faithfully for a very small salary.

Unfairness in administration is perhaps before him every day; handling of securities and money by the heads of institutions in ways that would be thought improper (not to say dishonest) if employed by the bookkeeper or check clerk is often done with his knowledge and with the knowledge of his fellow clerks; yet he sticks to his post and seldom fails to preserve his self respect and deserve the respect of others.—J. P. Ferris in Leslie's.

Happiness.  
"Happiness is like health—those who have the most of it seem to know it the least."—Josh Billings.

## LOVEJOY BALL A BRILLIANT EVENT

OVER THREE HUNDRED DANCED  
TO KRELL'S MUSIC.

## BALL-ROOM WAS A PICTURE

In White and Green Tones With  
Splashes of Scarlet—Final Waltz  
at Three This Morning.

At Assembly hall last evening, Mrs. Allen Perry Lovejoy, Miss Lovejoy, and Henry Stow Lovejoy entertained over three hundred guests at a Christmas ball which will be remembered as one of the most brilliant and enjoyable society events in Janesville's history.

The ballroom's decorative scheme, in detail and total effect, was more pleasing, perhaps, than anything that has heretofore been attempted. From the great inverted baskets of green and white, suspended from the central area of the ceiling, ran out a network of snowy frostwork carrying tiny sprays of pale green leaves, and rings of whistlers which flanked the hanging baskets completed the canopy. The side walls were literally covered with branches of southern smilax flecked with white carnations, and latticed about the orchestra stand and overhanging the balcony rail were overhung with smilax, white carnations, and flaming red poinsettias. This newly adopted Yule-tide symbol bloomed in red life with a setting of maiden-hair ferns at a centerpiece in the north alcove where elaborate refreshments were served throughout the evening, and palms and clusters of American beauty roses combined with rugs and handsome furniture to make the reception corner and frappe booth attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Lovejoy and Miss Evangelina Wean, a debutante of Highland Park, Ill., were in the receiving line and the event marked the formal introduction of Miss Julia Lovejoy to Janesville society.

Krell's Chicago orchestra, with its gifted leader at the piano and J. Cranor, a violinist of temperament and an old favorite back in his customary place, discoursed a series of inspiring dance numbers—each better than its predecessor—from nine o'clock last evening until three this morning. The other musicians were: J. Kozak, cornet; Joseph Churin, trombone; C. Behrman, drums; C. Wilken, bass; F. Lauz, clarinet; and F. Wagner, flute.

Included among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Evangelina Wean, Miss Isabelle Underwood of Oak Park, Ill.; Miss Vogdes of San Diego, Cal., who is visiting with Mrs. W. D. Hodson; J. Ritchie Kimball of Chicago, who is visiting with Dr. Frank Van Kirk; Mrs. John T. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. George S. Stewart and Mrs. Alice Thomas of Franklin, Pa.; Carl Colman of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harold Hall, Victor Anderson, Lawrence Doty, Donald Jeffries, and Miss Dorothy Whitehead of Chicago; Charles Tippet of Appleton; Mrs. Evans and Miss Adelalde Evans of Evansville; Miss Leonore Malmhardt and Roy McCanna of Burlington, Wis.; Mrs. Winchester of Whitewater; Miss Lucy Fox and Louis Jones of Madison.

ALMA E. MILLER WAS  
GRANTED A DIVORCE

From Kermit J. Miller on Grounds of  
Desertion in Circuit Court

TODAY.

In circuit court today Judge Grinnan granted Alma E. Miller of this city an interlocutory decree of divorce from Kermit J. Miller, residence unknown, on grounds of desertion. The parties separated in 1908.

In the action of W. E. Svenson vs. A. P. Davies, brought to recover on two notes, the court rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$427.60.

In response to a petition of David M. Barba for the judgment of the court upon the opinion and judgment of the superior court, it was ordered that judgment be entered approving the order of the county court appointing David M. Barba administrator.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. D. Swan is in Milwaukee.

J. F. Swenson is a Cream City visitor.

David Zulli of Whitewater was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hanlon of Platteburg, N. Y., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons in the town of Rock.

James Murphy has returned from Beloit College to spend the holiday vacation.

Edw. Barrett was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

Will Hyde is home from Beloit college for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Vera Nolan is home from Milwaukee Downer for the holidays.

J. P. Holman of Milton is a Janesville visitor.

Miss Leonore Malmhardt and Roy McCanna returned to Burlington this morning.

P. Kieren and Mrs. P. Kieren of Shullsburg were in the city last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan of Burlington is a Janesville visitor.

H. E. McCoy left today for his home in Ronchdale, Ind., where he will spend Christmas.

G. E. Walte of Brooklyn, Wis., was in the city last evening.

Victor Anderson, who was here to attend the Lovejoy party, returned this morning to Chicago.

T. E. Walsh went to Chicago this morning.

Frank Daly, a student at Sacred Heart college at Watertown, is visiting in the city today.

Miss Mary Langdon was a visitor in Footville yesterday.

## Extinct!

What has become of the old-fashioned boy of whom it was claimed that he was double-jointed? There used to be one in every neighborhood.

—Topeka Capital.

## First and Last Lovo.

"It is the last love that makes a fool of the woman, and the first love that makes a man look as foolish as he is."

—"Tower of Ivory," by Gertrude Atherton.

## SUPPOSED YEGGMEN TURNED OUT TODAY

C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. Showed No Disposition to Prosecute Them for Tampering With Cars.

William Spencer and Tom O'Day, two supposed yeggmen who were engaged in the pleasant pastime of throwing switches and starting freight cars down the tracks near the St. Paul roundhouse and who all but succeeded in running a switch-engine into the turn table pit, were arrested by Officer Sam Brown last evening and placed in the lockup. When searched at the station, one of the pair was relieved of a large jackknife with the blade open. The railroad company, for some reason or other, was not disposed to prosecute and the men were released.

Old Brodin pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$1. Frank McNull entered a similar plea and his case was adjourned. Jimmie Reed was given a "be-pass."

## BELOIT COLONY TO MOVE TO FLORIDA

Members of the Church of Christ of the Line City Acquire Southern Lands.

Five families, all members of the Church of Christ, Beloit, are soon to leave for northern Florida, where they have purchased tracts of land upon which they will make their homes. The Beloit colony comprises twenty-seven persons, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Curry and two daughters, Ethel and Conie; Mr. and Mrs. George Woldard and four children, Adelle, Frances, Clyde and Lena; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hazelton and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelton and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stout and three children; and Cyrus Capron.

Each of the families and Mr. Capron has purchased a ten-acre tract of an improved land about a mile and a half from Lake City, Fla. It is the plan of the Beloit colony to remove to its new holdings as soon as the members have disposed of their Beloit homes. They expect to leave for Florida during the next two or three weeks.

## "CORK" LOWERY VICTIM OF VERY SERIOUS JOKE

Claims That Frank McShane Shot  
Him in the Left Eye Saturday  
Night—May Prosecute.

According to the allegations of James ("Cork") Lowery, one Frank McShane deliberately discharged a revolver containing a blank cartridge into his left eye, at close range, Saturday evening. When Lowery remonstrated, and subsequently sought to have his friend pay the doctor's bill, McShane is alleged to have replied that it was only a joke. Lowery was looking for the district attorney this morning.

## NASH

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens.

Prime Roast Steer Beef, Log o' Lamb, Leg o' Mutton.

Pure Lard 15c lb.

2 lbs. Cottontail 25c.

Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel.

Lean Beef for Mince Meat.

Richelle Raisins 10c lb.

Cleaned Currents 12c lb.

New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel 15c lb.

None Such Mince Meat 10c.

1 LB. PKG. CLUSTER RAISINS 15c

FRESH WALNUT MEATS 50c lb.

NEW LAYER FIGS 15c

LB.

EXTRA LARGE LAYER FIGS 20c lb.

NEW MIXED NUTS 15c

LB.

PECANS, FILBERTS, BRAZIL NUTS, ALL NEW, 15c lb.

15c LB.

Fancy Yellow Onions 30c.

Cape Cod Cranberries 12c.

New Leaf Sage.

Minnesota Hard Wheat Flour Below Cost.

Ben Hur Patent Flour \$1.25.

Don't forget this flour sale.

Best 30c Coffee on Earth.

Best 50c Tea on Earth.

Richelle Coffee.

3 lbs. Xmas Candy 25c.

All New Mixed Nuts 18c lb.

Fresh Salted Peanuts 15c.

Jersey Butterine 20c.

Good Luck Butterine 22c.

3 large Grapé Fruit 25c.

Navel Oranges 30c and 35c.

Celery, Lettuce, Garlic.

Get your order in early.

Solid Meat Oysters.

Walter Bakers' Chocolate 28c.

Jell-O, any flavor, 8c.

Walnut Hill Cheese 20c.

Brick and Limburger 20c lb.

Sylmar Ripe Olives.

Jams and Jellies.

Jonathan Apples.

Fancy Baldwin Apples 40c and

50c peck.

Home Baking.

Holly and Holly Wreaths.

Fresh Uneeda Biscuit.

Cracker Jack.

Golden Rod Buckwheat 35c.

Cane Sugar Only.

Shurtliff's Purity Butter.

4 lbs. Bulk Macaroni 25c.

3 Minnesota Macaroni 25c.

2 Burton's Macaroni 25c.

3 qts. Navy Beans.

Needle Pines and Trees.

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## BLACKMAILERS MAKE THREATS

Lincoln Davies Gets Letters Demanding Money.

## POLICE ARE AT WORK ON CASE

Lives of Family and Destruction of Property Threatened if Money is Not Forthcoming—Several Letters Sent Merchant.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Lincoln Davies, proprietor of a general store at Paris Station, a few miles south of here and reputed to be in good circumstances, was made very nervous by the demand of a gang of New York blackmailers that Davies give up \$200, failing which swift death to Davies, his wife and daughter and the destruction of their property threatened.

The first letter containing the demand and threat was received by Mr. Davies early in October. It was postmarked New York city and demanded that \$200 be folded carefully in a common newspaper and sent not later than Oct. 10 to Walter P. Holte, Hamilton, N. Y., general delivery. Bills were thrown out in the letter about barns being mysteriously burned and sudden deaths coming to children in the case the money was not sent.

"We have received several sums of money lately from farmers near you," concluded the letter, "and I am sure you will be as sensible as they. We assure you that once having received the money you will never be bothered again."

Davies mailed a newspaper clipping, without the money, to the address given at Hamilton and the local authorities had planned to watch and nab the party who received it. There was carelessness somewhere, for the letter went out of the hands of the Hamilton office without an arrest being made.

Recently Davies received a second demand, in which the blackmailer threatened to commence work at once unless the cash was paid over. Mr. Davies kept quiet and a third letter followed, threatening to begin the work of killing the members of the Davies family on a certain date and announcing that the first victim would be the eldest daughter. There was a concession in the letter, however, to the effect that if Mr. Davies was unable to pay the required \$200 at once that installments of \$50 would be gladly received. He was instructed to send this money to Barney H. Gallup, general delivery, Brooklyn, N. Y. A fourth letter followed and then a final one came a couple of days ago. The letters were all in the same handwriting. The police and postal authorities are at work on the case.

## TAKE NEGRO MURDERER

Slayer Will Most Probably Be Lynched for His Crime.

Kills Farmer, Assails Daughter and Sets Fire to House—Confesses to Officials When Arrested.

Highland, N. C., Dec. 21.—Nathan Montague, a negro, committed three capital crimes, either one of which is enough to secure a sentence of death in North Carolina. He will be lynched if the people in the vicinity of his crime in Lester township, Granville county, are able to get at him.

After assaulting J. L. Sanders, an old farmer, and a granddaughter, he attacked another daughter of Sanders. Mrs. Mary Sanders murdered the girl and then set fire to the dwelling, after killing the old farmer, already unconscious from blows. The little grandchild was burned alive in the house.

Officers traced Montague, and when caught he had blood and hair on his coat. He broke down and confessed. He is in jail at Durham and a heavy guard has been placed around the jail.

## MURDER WEALTHY MEXICAN

Rurales Capture Six Bandits Who Are Charged With Crime.

Puebla, Mex., Dec. 21.—The local authorities have been notified of the murder of Manuel Vargas, a wealthy land owner of Acujo by bandits.

The bandits then bound the women and servants and robbed the house of \$3,000 in cash. Rurales went in pursuit of the brigands and captured six members of the band.

Something.  
"Can you keep anything on your stomach?" the ship's doctor asked.  
"No, sir," he returned, feebly, "nothing but my hand."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Smarter Than Most.  
The Old Guy—"Huh! Driving an automobile, eh? Young man, when I started in life I had to walk." The Young Chap—"You were smarter than most, sir. When I first started in life I couldn't walk."

Very Strange.  
"I've observed one strange thing," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and that is that the coming man is always one who has got there."

Go shopping tonight in our advertising columns—Lots of bargains.

## SANTA CLAUS SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL

Six Hundred and Forty Of His Little Friends Wrote Him Their Wishes.

In this afternoon's edition the Gazette prints some six hundred and forty letters from the little boys and girls of Janesville and the surrounding country, in fact from every locality that the Gazette goes, to the put-on Saint of Childhood, Santa Claus. These letters tell a little story in themselves. Some are from happy homes where every wish will be granted while others from homes where Santa may not have as much as his little friends desired. Several of the letters have been handed to persons who want to give something to those who might not have all they wished and there will be happiness in many families in consequence.

Once a year the children have the opportunity of writing to Santa. The Gazette started the custom some five years ago and each season of Yuletide has seen the number increased. The Santa Claus letter belongs to childhood. It is one of those mystical bonds that tie the young and old and nothing is more dear than the firm belief in the purity of the sentiment.

Christmas giving is too often prompted

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 21.  
Cattle receipts, 15,000.  
Market, 5c to 10c higher.  
Beefers, 4.00 to 7.50.  
Cows and heifers, 2.50 to 6.25.  
Stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.50.  
Calves, 7.25 to 9.25.

Hogs,  
Hog receipts, 24,000.  
Market, 10c to 15c higher.  
Light, 7.50 to 7.85.  
Heavy, 7.50 to 7.85.

Mixed, 7.50 to 7.80.  
Pigs, 7.00 to 7.85.  
Rough, 7.50 to 7.80.

Sheep,  
Sheep receipts, 15,000.  
Market, 10c higher.  
Western, 3.00 to 4.40.

Natives, 2.60 to 4.10.  
Lamb, 4.50 to 6.70.

Wheat,

Dec.—Opening, 91 1/2; high, 91 1/2;  
low, 91 1/2; closing, 91 1/2.

May—Opening, 90; high, 90; low,

95 1/2; closing, 95 1/2.

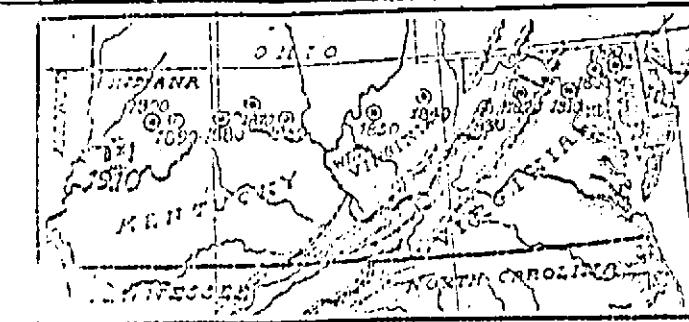
Rye,

Closing—80%.

Barley,

Closing—60¢/65¢.

Corn,



Washington, D. C.—Census figures so far tend to show that the center of population will be nearer the south than in 1820, unless the great gains in population shown in New York should offset the slower growth of the middle west states north of the Ohio river and as far west as the Missouri.

The "farthest south" for the center of population was in 1820, when it stood at a point 16 miles north of Woodstock, Va. The total population of the country at this time was 4,500,000.

It is interesting to note that since the first census, in 1790, the center of population has moved from a point 23 miles east of Baltimore to a point 25 miles west of Columbus, Ind., a distance of 505 miles.

Except for the sheer drop southward in 1820, this movement of the center of population has been steadily westward, practically on a straight line and slightly toward the southwest, the course almost taking it across the Ohio river at Cincinnati in 1880.

The longest march of the center of population in any one decade was between 1850 and 1860, when it went a distance of 81 miles, from Parkersburg, West Virginia, to Chillicothe, Ohio.

The heavy growth of the southwest is this year serving to check the movement of the center of population due west. The gains in population of Oklahoma and Texas, especially the latter, have been enormous, and to some degree unexpected.

There gains are in striking contrast with the slower growth of the central and upper Mississippi valley states. The rate of increase has also been rather small in the Ohio valley states.

The comparatively poor showing of the great agricultural states of the Mississippi valley, which in former census years have gone forward by long strides, has been attributed to the exodus from that region.

The wheat farmers in these central valleys are attracted by the inducements held out by western Canada, while the stock raisers and others sought new homes in Texas and Oklahoma.

This movement is believed now to have practically stopped. In fact, a return movement from Canada has been noticed for almost a year. There has been no appreciable return, however, from the southwest.



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North Pole, Dec. 21st, 1910  
My Friends, The Children, care The Janesville Gazette,  
Janesville, Wis.

A Merry Christmas to you all.

SANTA CLAUS.

enous. The thought handed down through ages of the Shepards watching their flocks at night and fearing the birth of the Lord Jesus to forgotten and its significance paled beside the tale of the Wise Men of the East who followed the Star of Bethlehem, and brought rich presents of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the infant in the manger.

To the children Christmas means a visit from Santa. He may come by auto, by sled, down the chimney or in at the door, but he comes and there is no peril of the human existence that is so sweet as is the belief in this custom.

It is not a delusion to them but a reality. They have the abiding faith of childhood that they have a friend, somewhere in the mythical region of the frozen north who watches over them to see that they are good and that so rewards them.

So each year the Gazette's editors talk-bell by throwing open its columns to the publication of these letters. There may be some persons who have written letters for a practical joke. It is often hard to sift the chaff from the wheat, but all but a few of the six hundred and forty letters published are genuine beyond a doubt.

To the little writers Santa sends his Christmas greetings and thanks for their continued belief in his existence. He promises to visit as many as he can on Christmas eve and if each little writer does not get all they have asked for they must not lose faith in good old Saint Nicholas.

### BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 21.—Meadowmen J. C. Berryman and W. L. Lewis and son Francis went to Monroe Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives. Walter Warley of Juda was in Brodhead Tuesday.

Miss Edna Enningher of Norwyn, near Chillicothe, arrived home Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Enningher.

Mr. Carl Dixie arrived home Tuesday after visiting with friends in Woodstock and other points.

Mrs. W. L. Gehr returned home Janesville, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel, Chico. Cox who has been foreman on the Albany train for the past two or three years has resigned his position and will go to Janesville, where he will take the position as freight conductor on this division of the St. Paul Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laube and children of Chandler, North Dakota, are expected home on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Born Sunday, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Koller, a son, Master Donald Collins who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

Moses Marie Cloke and Dora Bleek were in Janesville Tuesday to see the latter's brother.

Emmette Ward and Roene Bright went to visit Oxfordville friends Tuesday.

Mesdames Ella Myers and A. G. H. Flook went to Evansville Tuesday where they are visiting with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Laird of Janesville is the guest of Miss Jessie Robinson, Mrs. Theo. Corbett of Oxfordville, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mont Kopkus.

Mrs. Anna Palmer and sister Mrs. Martha Woolard of Battle Creek, Michigan, are guests of Brodhead friends.

Mrs. Snyder is reported as better.

### THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Dec. 15.

May—17 1/2.

Oats,

Dec.—31 1/2.

May—34.

Poultry,

Turkeys—10¢/17.

Chickens—11.

Butter,

Creamery—29.

Dairy—26.

Eggs,

Wf.—31.

Potatoes,

Wf.—38¢/40.

Mich.—40¢/43.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000.

Quotations ranged at \$7.00 to \$7.75 choice heavy,

\$7.00 to \$7.75 choice light, \$7.50 to \$7.75 good to

choice packing, and \$7.50 to \$7.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,500.

Quotations ranged at \$7.00 to \$7.50 prime steers,

\$4.10 to \$4.25 good to choice beef cows,

\$4.40 to \$4.50 good to choice hifers, \$5.35 to \$5.65 selected feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.85 selected stockers, \$0.00 to \$0.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000.

Quotations ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.00 good to choice lambs, \$4.80 to \$5.00 good to choice weanlings, \$3.80 to \$4.10 good to choice weathers, \$3.25 to \$3.50 good to choice ewes.

Fruit,

Apples—\$4.00 to \$7.00 per bushel.

Poultry Market.

Liv. fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:

Old chickens—8¢ to 8 1/2¢, alive.

Springers—1¢, alive.

Geese—2¢, alive.

Ducks—10¢, alive.

Turkeys—17¢, alive.

Hogs,

Different grades—\$7.25.

Steers and Cows,

Steers and cows—\$1.50 to \$2.

Sheep,

Mutton—\$1.50.

Lambs—\$5.

Butter and Eggs,

Dairy butter—28¢.

Creamery butter—30¢.

## BLACK HAND FACES "PEN".

Marie Rappa Found Guilty In Gotham Kidnapping Trial.

JURY WAS OUT ONLY 15 MINUTES

Joseph Longo, Boy Stolen, Tells Story of Being Lured Away from Home—Woman Claimed She Was Tool of Husband.

New York, Dec. 21.—Marie Rappa, alleged queen of the kidnapping band which was rounded up in a raid on the headquarters of the "Kidnappers' Trust" at No. 330 East Sixty-third street, testified in her own behalf at her trial before Judge Fawcett and a jury in the county court, Brooklyn. Mrs. Rappa admitted that Joseph Longo, with whom abduction she is charged, had been in her home. She claimed, however, that she was a tool of her husband and did not know the child had been stolen.

"My husband brought the boy to me," she testified, "and told me that he was the son of a friend of his. This man was going away and my husband said he was being paid \$2 a week to keep the boy."

Under cross-examination by District Attorney Clarke, the woman said she did not know how old she was, or the name of the town in which she was born. She could not recall when she met her husband or the time of their marriage, and declared that, during the four years she had lived in the Sixty-third street house she never spoke to any of the other tenants. The Rappa woman took the stand after Clarke had closed his case with the testimony of the Longo boy.

Joseph, the kidnapped boy, told in detail of being lured away by a man with a striped sweater, and of being taken for a long ride on the back. Later, he said, he was taken to the room in the Sixty-third street tenement. There he met the Russo boy, who had also been kidnapped. The two became friends. Michael, the witness testified, was taken away the day following their meeting and he did not see him again. The boy positively identified the Rappa woman as the person who had guarded him most of the time he was a prisoner.

"She was kind of good to me," said the lad, "but some times she got angry. I had to sleep on rags. She told me to always keep away from the windows because she didn't want me to be seen. A lot of men used to come to the house. A big tall man with a dark mustache was in the room most of the time with the woman. When any one would come he would knock on the door and say 'Poppa' and they would let me into the room."

The boy said that the man with the dark mustache had cut off a lock of his hair with a pen knife. This was the lock that was sent to his parents with the letter demanding \$15,000 ransom.

Marie Rappa was found guilty and remanded to jail by Judge Fawcett for sentence on Dec. 27. The maximum penalty is fifty years, the minimum is five.

Judge Fawcett said that the verdict would be far-reaching in its effects, and that it was the severest blow dealt the Black Hand since he had been on the bench. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

## APPOINTS NIBLACK RECEIVER

Will Adjust Claims of Chicago National and Home Savings Bank.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—William C. Niblack, formerly was appointed receiver for all claims of the Chicago National and Home Savings Banks by Judge Tutill in the circuit court. The order was entered in the suit of the minority stockholders against Cornelius K. O. Billings and the majority stockholders to prevent the acceptance of \$150,000 from Billings in lieu of his liability as a bank director.

In the order entered the court ordered the defendants to turn over to the receiver all documents and papers in their possession relating to claims of the banks and restraining them from interfering with the receiver in the prosecution of suits for claims. An appeal to the appellate court was allowed.

## MAIL HACK IS DISCONTINUED

Government Economy Eliminates One of Few Indiana "Stages."

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 21.—The mail hack running between this city and Young America has been ordered discontinued Dec. 24 by the government.

The hack has been run for half a century. The Young America postoffice will be served by rural carrier out of Galveston. The government will effect quite a saving by the change.

## HEAVY INDIANA SNOW STORM

Ten Inches of Snow Causes Great Delay on Interurban Lines.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—Northern Indiana is in the grasp of a severe blizzard. Ten inches of snow has fallen in this city and there is great delay on the interurban lines on account of the drifting snow.

Just say: "I saw it advertised in The Gazette" and the merchant will know exactly what you want.

Watch the advertising columns for the best Christmas suggestions.

### DR. SIMON FLEXNER

Head of Rockefeller Research Institute Who is Seriously Ill.



### HENS ATE DEADLY DYNAMITE

Now Their Owner Does Not Dare Go Near Them and Is Afraid to Eat Their Eggs.

Winsted, Conn.—A man who has a small farm a few miles from this town does not dare to trample on a small portion of it, and is afraid to eat his own hens' eggs. Heavy fowls he had been fattening for Thanksgiving are immune from death for the present, so far as his killing them is concerned.

Dynamite is the cause of his trouble. He opened two one-pound sticks of the explosive, into which a little frost had found its way, and after breaking the cylinders, into pieces spread them on a flat stone in the sun to dry. He meant to use the dynamite in a lot he is clearing.

When he went to get the explosive after he had drilled holes in a big boulder, he saw a flock of his hens scratching in the dynamite, and eating it as they would eat small gravel. That's why the farmer does not dare to eat his own hens' eggs, for he fears particles of dynamite may lurk in the shells.

"Who knows where that dynamite they ate is now?" he said, sadly. "Suppose it's got into the shells? Think I'd run the risk of cracking one of those egg-shells? Yet how are you going to eat eggs without breaking the shells?"

And there's the story in an egg shell. The puzzled farmer cannot tell by the looks of his hens which ate the dynamite; therefore he doesn't dare to eat any of them at Thanksgiving. As for swinging heavily on their heads with an axe he shudders at the thought.

### HORSE GETS SHOE REPAIRED

Animal Leaves Barn, Goes to Blacksmith and Returns Without Owner's Knowledge.

New York.—"Old Joe" if he is blind in one eye and weak in the other, possesses plenty of real horse sense. For years he has hauled an express wagon over a fixed route, his only side trips being to Carroll, the horsehoe, on Christopher street, between Washington and West streets.

The other morning Joe was left in the stable because his right forefoot shoe needed fixing, and Dan Barry, Joe's driver, had no time to take him around to Carroll's before business hours.

"Half an hour later Joe stopped in front of the Carroll blacksmith shop. 'Ain't that Barry's horse?' asked Carroll of his assistant. 'It sure is. Must have run away,' was the reply. 'Run away nothin,'" said Carroll. "That horse never runs away."

Joe raised his right fore hoof as if it hurt him, Carroll looked it over. "That hoof's all right. Only needs a new shoe," was the mental note of Carroll. The new shoe was fitted. Next thing Carroll knew Joe was trotting away.

"Well, what d' you think of that?" exclaimed Barry, when he came back and found a new shoe glistening on Joe's foot in his stall. "He went and got himself shod, and I'll bet he told Carroll in good horse talk to have it charged."

**Butter Most Nutritious.**  
Analysts say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet, and that bacon comes next.

Read the ads tonight.



TO SEEK SOUTH POLE FOR AMERICA—AT LEFT, HARRY WHITNEY; AT RIGHT, CAPTAIN BARTLETT.

New Haven, Conn.—It is now definitely assured that Harry Whitney and

Captain Bartlett, who commanded the "Roosevelt" on its memorable trip to the north pole, are to start next year in search of the south pole. With an Englishman already in the field, a race on his way south, and two Americans preparing for the trip, the race will be an international one. The experience of Whitney and Bartlett will stand them in good stead, and unless the other explorers reach the pole first, it is thought the honor will be brought to the United States.

### Sure to Be Rescued.

Young woman missing from home is described as one of the best cooks in Harlem. There should be no trouble organizing searching parties to go in quest of a young woman with that record.—New York Herald.

Wrongly Chastised.  
It sometimes happens that in this life we are chastised more severely for our mistakes than for our misdeeds.—"The Wisdom of Polly," by Ellen Thornycroft Fowler.

The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones...Read the ads now.

# J.M. POSTWICK & SONS.

## Have You Decided Yet?

### BUY AN UMBRELLA.

You can't go wrong.

### BUY A NICE PAIR OF FEATHER PILLOWS.

One-third of our time should be spent in sleep and you will be comfortable on the kind we sell.

### BUY A RUG.

A substantial gift and you can save money by buying during December.

### BUY A COUCH COVER.

Every home should have at least one.

### BUY A SWEATER COAT.

Our assortment is large.

### BUY A FANCY PILLOW.

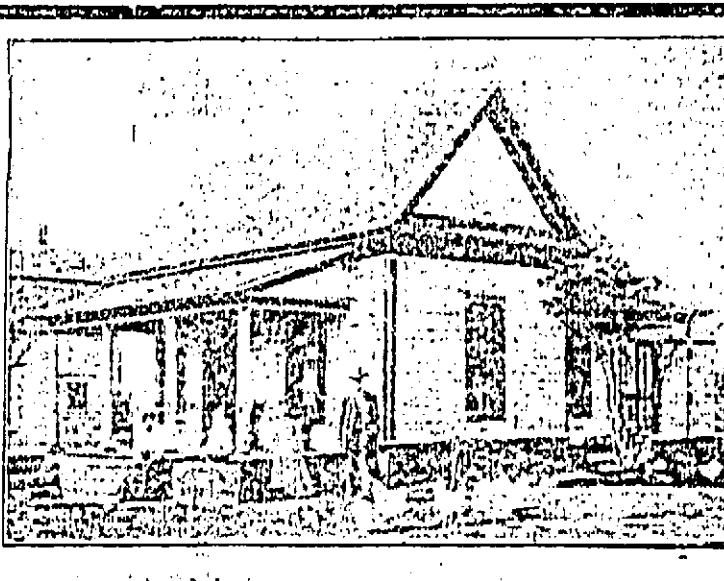
Did you ever hear of anyone having too many?

### BUY A KIMONO.

It is easy to get a pretty one here.

### BUY A FANCY SILK WAIST.

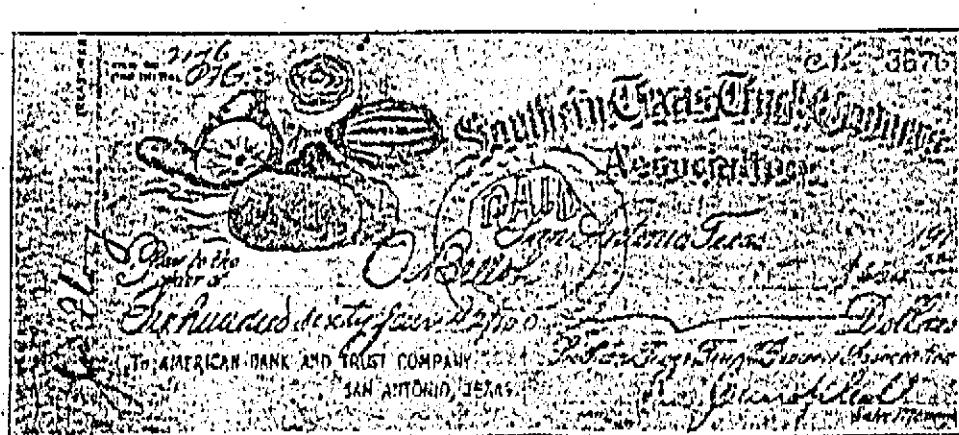
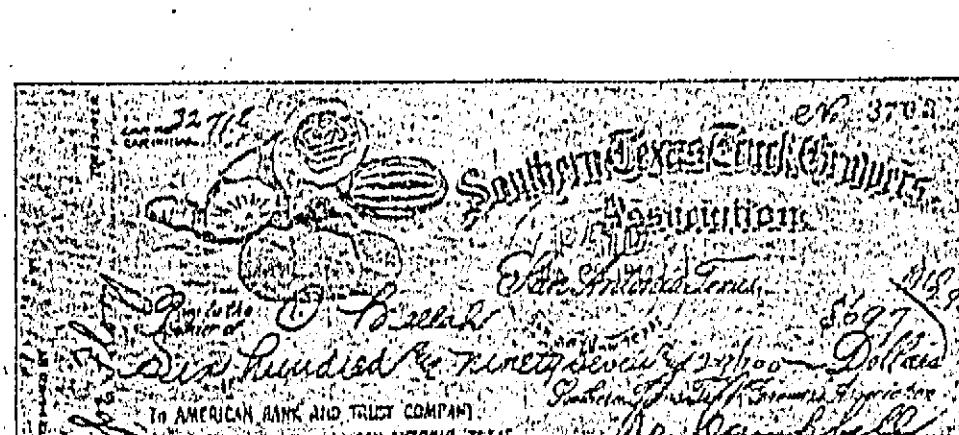
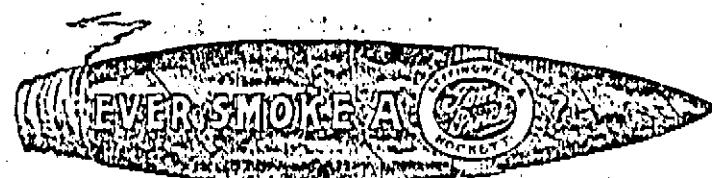
They afford an easy change.



## SEVENTH CHAPTER

### THE TYPE OF HOME OF THE CROSS "S" RESIDENT

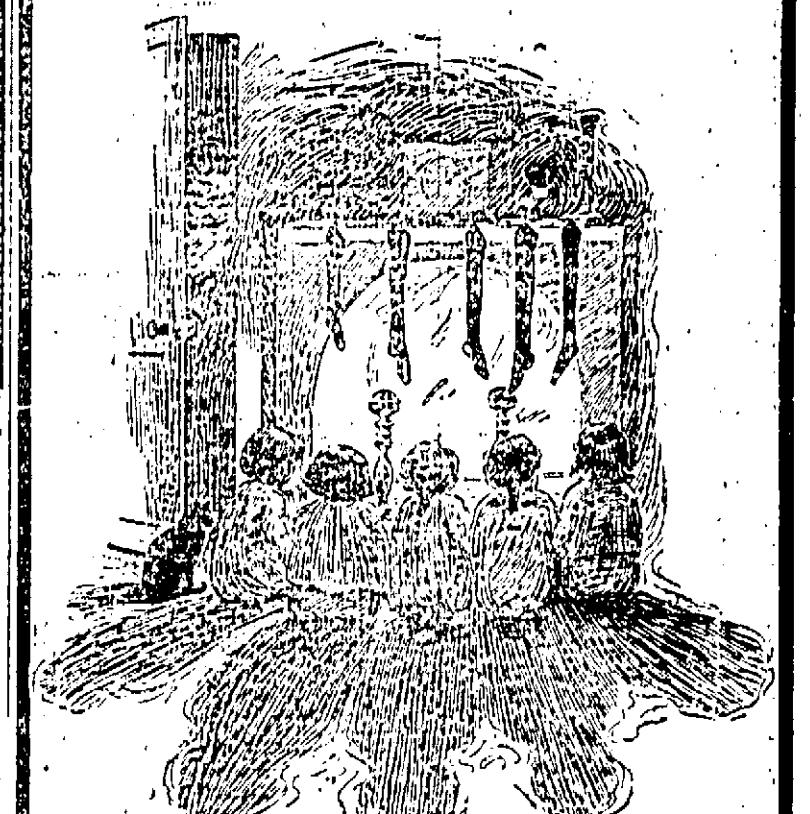
This man is his own boss, has his family, babies and chickens. He is independent and happy, not afraid of losing his job, is living an out of door life, can farm his land twelve months in the year, requires no cellar under his house as he raises his table supply from month to month as needed, and has absolutely no fuel to buy. Do you Northern farmers and town residents realize how far your fuel bill would go towards keeping a family in the sunny South under these conditions?



## SIXTH CHAPTER

Two checks given by Ray Campbell, Sales Manager of the Southern Truck Growers' Association, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, for two acres of Cross "S" Ranch Bermuda Onions.

We cordially invite all who are interested, or so desire, to write Mr. Campbell regarding any details. These two checks are respectively for \$697.94, drawn on the American Bank & Trust Company of San Antonio, Texas, and the other for \$604.42, and are numbered 3718 and 3676.



### BUY A PAIR OF SILK HOSE.

You will be surprised how good our dollar ones are.

### BUY A SILK PETTICOAT.

The desirable styles are all here.

### BUY A GLOVE CERTIFICATE.

Men find that it solves a hard problem.

### BUY AN ART LEATHER TABLE COVER.

New exclusive styles.

### BUY A HAND BAG.

Hundreds to select from.

### BUY A NEEDLE CASE.

A most useful gift. See them at left of entrance.

### BUY A NICE PATTERN CLOTH.

Round or square, all sizes, variety tremendous.

### BUY AN UNDERMUSLIN OUTFIT.

Dainty underclothes appeal to all women and misses.

### BUY A PAIR OF BLANKETS.

The desired style can be found here. See the lovely plaids.

### BUY A PARTY GOWN.

We show some lovely creations, not too high.

### BUY A LENGTH OF DRESS GOODS.

A substantial gift.

### BUY SILK.

In dress or waist lengths; Persian silk with silk net over makes a beautiful waist.

### BUY A SET OF FURS.

We have them for all female members of the family.

### BUY A BABY BONNET.

Janesville's most beautiful showing. North store.

### BUY HANDKERCHIEFS.

Everybody has to have them.

### BUY A BIG TOY BALL.

They are new. The babies and small children think they are great. Felt covered, light as air.

## SHEPARD OPPOSES BOND REGULATION

Appears as Witness Before Securities Commission.

## URGES PUBLICITY TO STOP EVILS

Admits Constitutionality of Federal Charter Law, but Doubts Wisdom of Federal Interference in Issue of Rail Securities.

New York, Dec. 21.—Edward M. Shepard, who wants to be United States senator, was a witness before the Railway Securities commission. Mr. Shepard announced at the start that he was opposed to the general principle of the federal regulation of the issue of railroad securities. He could not understand how a railroad bond issue could be construed as any part of interstate commerce, and consequently could not see why the federal government should subject it to regulatory scrutiny. Furthermore he had no doubts of the constitutionality of a federal charter law. But, aside from all questions of legality, he very much doubted the wisdom of governmental interference. Such "matters he thought best left to the more interested attention of bankers, brokers and investors. A far more effective regulatory means than that proposed, for the government would be the dynamic force operative in such cases.

Mr. Shepard said he favored the issue of stock without par value, "It will substitute a harmless fiction for what is now sometimes a harmful fiction," said Mr. Shepard. "The nominal value of shares of stock assures nobody, and it often misleads everybody. So far as the relation between nominal capitalization and rates is concerned, Mr. Shepard could see no particular connection, but he did hold that if it were proposed to base rates upon value, actual and not nominal, capitalized value should be taken as a basis. Nor could Mr. Shepard see any connection between nominal capitalization and the quality of service rendered by a public corporation.

When questioned in detail in regard to the provisions of the bill prepared by a committee of which he was a member, advocating the issue of stock without any par value, Mr. Shepard said that he believed such a measure would prove a remedy for most, if not all, of the present evils of stock issues. Although he could not say dogmatically that it would be unconstitutional for the government to require federal incorporation or to regulate the capitalization of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, Mr. Shepard declared that the enforcement of the utmost publicity in the whole matter of issues, would in the end accomplish all the reforms sought.

That the government should undertake to protect the interests of private investors, he held to be unwise. He emphasized the necessity of the fullest publicity of reports, schedules and the transactions of railroad directors.

## DAUGHERTY'S SON WEDS

Draper Daugherty Marries Miss Dessa Gibson, an Actress.

Bride Was Member of Theatrical Company When She First Met Her Future Husband.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Word came to this city that Draper Daugherty, son of Harry M. Daugherty, a Republican politician, had married Dessa Gibson, a member of the "Midnight Sons" company.

Young Daugherty has been in Cleveland for the last six months, employed as a tester for an automobile concern. When the "Midnight Sons" company came here he showed his overalls and attended the show. He became acquainted with Miss Gibson. Weekends, he spent hunting to towns in which the company was playing and last week, when the show played in Columbus, young Daugherty showed his overalls for good, went to that city and married Miss Gibson. She gave her name to the license clerk as Mrs. Dessa Stevens Daugherty.

Daugherty's father has been a conspicuous Republican for the last decade and has served several terms in the Ohio house of representatives.

## ARREST C. GILBERT WHEELER

Faces Charge of Adulterating and Misbranding Headache Powders.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—C. Gilbert Wheeler, president of the Wheeler Chemical Works, counsel for the Republic of Patum and at one time an instructor in the University of Chicago, was arrested here upon orders of A. R. Hubert, assistant United States district attorney, on a charge of adulterating and misbranding headache powders.

Rioting in Barcelona. Barcelona, Dec. 21.—A big meeting was held here to protest against the municipal management. It ended in a riot, in which there was much window smashing.

Just say, "I saw it advertised in The Gazette" and the merchant will know exactly what you want.

The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones. Read the ads now.

## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Who Has Given University of Chicago \$10,000,000 Gift.



## MILLIONS FOR SCHOOL

John D. Rockefeller Gives \$10,000,000 to University.

Oil King Makes Gift, Stating It Will Be Last One to School Created a Great Sensation.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has given the University of Chicago another \$10,000,000. Announcement of this fact was made at the university convocation by Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the board of trustees. The Standard Oil magnate said in making the gift that he retired from all connection with the university and would give it nothing more. His total gifts in twenty-one years aggregate \$35,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller began making donations to the university in May, 1889, and has continued yearly ever since. The gift, together with the announcement it was to be the final one, created a sensation among the faculty and students.

## STOLEN PAINTING LOCATED

Famous Van Dyke Held by Customs Authorities Pending Inquiry.

Boston Dec. 21.—It is supposed that a famous Van Dyke painting, stolen some time ago from a private art gallery in Germany, valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was sold to a Boston firm for \$40.

If the painting is the real missing Van Dyke, it has been in Boston for almost a week and it came here accompanied with a lot of other goods to Koopman & Co., art and antique dealers. Now that its real identity is suspected, the customs authorities have refused to deliver the picture and are holding it subject to orders from the treasury department.

MARKHAM TO HEAD CENTRAL

Will Be Chosen President of Illinois Central Road at Meeting Today.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Steaming company of Pittsburgh, will be elected president of the Illinois Central railroad at a meeting of the board of directors to be held in New York today, according to the forecast.

Reports have been current for some weeks that the Pittsburgh man was slated for the office from which Mr. Hartranft will be forced to retire when he reaches the age of 70, as he will do in January.

## FIRMIN FREED IN JURY TRIAL

Killed Two Men on Troop Train Returning from Encampment.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—A jury at Hillsboro, Tex., acquitted of murder Phillip M. Firmin, the Dallas national guardman, who shot to death on Aug. 13 last two comrades, Albert H. Puckett and Warren Williams, both of Dallas, on a troop train returning from a state encampment.

It was proven Firmin killed Puckett for indignities he was subjected to years ago. Williams was killed accidentally by shot fired at Puckett.

## JAPANESE OFFICER VISITS U.S.

Lieut. Rose Goes to Newport to Inspect Navy Yard.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—Lieut. S. K. Rose, of the Japanese navy, with credentials from the navy department has arrived here to inspect the navy yard, which includes the torpedo station, training station and naval war college.

The inner seers were not displayed, but the little Japanese officer who is on special duty for the Mikado's navy, closely observed every thing within range of his eyesight.

True Friendship. True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

Read the ads tonight.

## CANCER CURED BY VACCINE

Dr. P. K. Gilman, Professor of Surgery, Makes a Remarkable Discovery in Philippines.

San Francisco.—Cancer, the disease which has baffled medical science for over a hundred years, may be conquered at last. Dr. P. K. Gilman of Oakland, professor of surgery in the Philippine medical schools and surgeon in chief of the Philippine general hospital at Manila, believes he has discovered a vaccine which will stop the ravages of the dreaded disease. With this vaccine Dr. Gilman has cured 20 cases of cancer in Manila. In his laboratories there he has been working for three years on his discovery, and is now ready to give to the world the fruit of his labor. He has prepared an article for publication in the Journal of Science, a medical and scientific review published by the Bureau of Science of the United States, in which the details of the cure will be made public for the first time.

Dr. Gilman has been asked to demonstrate his discovery before the Royal California Institute at Havana. He has been in communication with Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute in New York city, which was established for the study and cure of cancer, and Dr. Flexner is greatly interested in the discovery. He has written Dr. Gilman for details. Dr. Gilman says that his vaccine is a homogeneous suspension of dead bacteria in physiologic salt solution, mixed with a preservative. It is taken from the tumor itself.

In perfecting this vaccine Dr. Gilman was assisted by Dr. A. F. Coen, pathologist in the Bureau of Science at Manila. If it proves to have the curative properties claimed for it, it will create a sensation in the medical world. Vaccine has never been resorted to before, surgery and electricity being the only known methods of curing the disease, those having been used with only small success.

Dr. Gilman was born in Oakland and was graduated from the Oakland public schools. He received a degree from Leland Stanford University in 1901 and finished a three-year course at Johns Hopkins in 1905. He returned to his home in Oakland on the transport Logan a week ago on a six months' leave of absence. He will return to Manila next January.

German Danger Sign. A zigzag arrow has been adopted in Germany as a danger sign to be displayed on high tension electrical apparatus.

## EIGHTH CHAPTER

The little story we have told regarding Bermuda onions is true of every product that can be raised in a semi-tropical zone, and refers also to Grape Fruit, Figs, Oranges, Cantaloup, Strawberries, and other fruits and vegetables such as Asparagus, Peas, Cauliflower, Beans, Cane, Corn, Alfalfa, all of which are great income producers.

If we can make good on all of our representations, is it worth while to the farmer and the busy business man to spend \$31.20 and make a Round Trip on our next excursion, which leaves Janesville Tuesday morning, January 3rd, and investigate these conditions on behalf of themselves and their friends?

Is it worth while for the business man and farmer to become interested in a piece of property that inside of one year they would not sell for four times what they paid for it?

Go and look at our exhibit at Frank D. Kimball's Furniture Store, and then let us take you down to the Ranch and show you these products growing.

For detailed information write, phone or call on

WARD D. WILLIAMS,  
329 Hayes Block,  
Janesville, Wis.

## BASKET BALL

## RINK TONIGHT

"A good game is assured; one in which many feature plays should be seen."

## LAKOTA CARDINALS

## VS.

## ALBANY, WIS.

Both teams are in good practice. The Albany team defeated the heretofore invincible Monroe Cardinals 35 to 21 on the Monroe floor. They also defeated the Milton College fast team.

Skating before and after the game and until 10:30. Full Imperial band.

True Friendship. True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

Read the ads tonight.

## ORPHEUM

## Photoplay Theatre

See the intensely interesting film "A Fight For Millions," from the Yankee Film Co.

Selig presents one of his best in "Dora Thorin" a dramatic picture story from Bertha M. Clay's famous novel.

In a very short time we will present vaudeville performances. These attractions will be the best shown in Janesville. Watch for the announcement.

## Dress Making and Ladies' Tailoring

We are devoting our entire time and attention to dress-making and ladies' tailoring and can take on new customers for either plain or fancy dresses, evening gowns, or suits. Miss Johnson is a modiste of wide experience and our work is pleasing the most critical people in Janesville. Our prices are reasonable.

**BRUCE E. DARIUS**  
52 Court St.

## First Come, First Served

We have left from our sale of DeLuxe edition of sets of books one set each of the following. In order to make a clean sweep, until Saturday night we will sell at following prices:

One \$14.00 set Arabian Nights, 4 vols., Sale Price .....	\$4.50
One \$22.50 set Robert Burns, 6 vols., Sale Price .....	\$7.50
One \$22.50 set Children's Library, 10 vols., buckram, Sale Price .....	\$7.00
One \$30.00 set Children's Library, 10 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$9.75
One \$40.00 set De Mussell, 10 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$7.75
One \$67.50 set Chas. Dickens, 20 vols., buckram, Sale Price .....	\$21.75
One \$40.00 set Geo. Elliott, 10 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$13.25
One \$25.00 set Emerson, 6 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$6.75
One \$18.00 set Fielding, 4 vols., buckram, Sale Price .....	\$5.00
One \$36.00 set Victor Hugo, 10 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$10.50
One \$25.00 set Irish Literature, 5 vols., Sale Price .....	\$7.50

This work will convince the world that Ireland is no less worthy of her place among the nations now than she has when she merited the title of the Island of Saints and Scholars and the Habitus of Statesmen and Literature.

One \$21.00 set Lansing's U. S. History, 4 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$6.75
One \$20.00 set Pippur Diary, 4 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$5.75
One \$18.00 set Plutarch, 5 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$5.75
One \$25.00 set Rawlinson's Ancient Egypt and Seven Great Monarchs, 5 vols., Sale Price .....	\$5.75

One \$60.00 set Shakespeare, 20 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$18.50
Over 200 full page etched and mezzotint illustrations.	
One \$60.00 set Shakespeare, 40 vols., red limp leather, 'Bible paper, large print; best edition Shakespeare ever published, Sale Price .....	\$22.50
One \$36.00 set Walter Scott, new edition, 12 vols., beautifully illustrated, Sale Price .....	\$11.75
One \$18.00 set Smollet, 4 vols., buckram, Sale Price .....	\$5.00
One \$30.00 set Stevenson, 10 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$9.75

No more of this edition to be had.

One \$40.00 set complete works Longfellow, prose and poetical, 10 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$11.50
Sale Price .....	
One \$30.00 set World's Great Literature. Masterpieces of ancient and modern times. A great literary encyclopedia, 12,000 pages, 'Bible paper, many full page illustrations. A complete library, 10 vols., leather, Sale Price .....	\$10.75
No more substantial family present could be given than one of these great works. And it will be the last chance to get these	

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

**Chut-tu Cars.**  
Janeville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl almost three years old. Will you please send me a doll that goes to sleep and dolly bed, a set of dishes, table and chairs, a chittu car and a stove, a set of white fur coat, a Christmas tree, a merry-go-round and a horn. My aunty is writing this for me. Well good bye.

Santa,

LUCILLE DALY.  
336 Lincoln St.

**A few Things for Xmas.**  
Janeville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause:—I want you bring me for Xmas a few things which are a big doll and buggy, a sled and trunk.

a bed and box of Handkerchiefs.

HELEN DAETWYLER.

613 Western Ave., City.

**Red Top Shoes.**

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I would like you to bring my doll a couch, and a fish pond, tiddie-winkles, a pair of red top shoes, please do not forget them, I would like a handsewed, red stockings, some candy and nuts and some fruit. Arnold rose cloth such.

Good-bye,  
MISS MARY SHERIDAN.

411 South Jackson St., Janeville, Wis.

**Little Dog on Stick.**

Dear Santa Claus:—I would like a doll's Bureau and a flexible flyr No. 4. I would like some pink hair-ribbons for my self and a Komono too. And a little dog that is down town when you press on a stick and it will sound like a dog barking. They are down in the Golden Rule. That is all I want this Xmas.

Good by

From BERNICE GRAY.

**Who Is Earl?**  
EARL.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy nine years old and I live in the country and I want some candy and nuts and a table and pencil and bat. And a alrigan and bullet. I guess that all is good by:

To Santa Claus  
ELLI.

**Sled With Good Runners.**

good morning dear sato claus... have you got any sleds with good runners on? I want two big stony books a pair of leggings a big train of cars that run Ah a track a box of big blocks with letters un them a top like I got last year bring me little baby brother a rattle box and I want an air gun I bring up east and wood far I my 7 years old goodby dear santa claus

ALLAN BOYCE.

**Tent Like Indians.**

Dear Santa:—I want a Indian tent and a flexible flyr a book and a box of candy.

Your friend

MORGAN M.

**Likes Old Santa.**

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a few things but I would rather you take the most to the Poor boy's and girls. I live at 317 Pearl St. You rote me a Postil Card last Christmas and you asked me if I like you. I like you because you have brought me so many things. I would like a new Pear of stockings.

From RUDY RICHARDSON.

One for the Baby.

My Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll & doll buggy a table and a set of dishes. I am a good little girl and I am only 2 years old. My address is MARIE DAETWYLER.

615 Western Ave., City.

**Good Near Xmas.**

Santa Claus:—Dear Sir: I am a good girl so please bring a few things for being so good near Xmas I want a doll, stove, cradle, sled, dishes, piano table and trunk.

AGNES DAETWILER.

615 Western Ave., City.

**Chimney Only Way In.**

Dear Santa:—I want a box of candy and a dole for Xmas. I live on 612 Caroline St. Come down the chimney because the doors loCk. GoDby.

WILMA SCHULTZ.

612 Caroline St., Janeville, Wis.

**Ribbon Is Broken.**

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910. Dear Santa I would like ribbon of Uncle toms Cabin. If you klave it I would like some pink ribbon and a new doll because the one you brought me last Christmas is broke but I didn't break it myself. I would like some nuts and candy.

137 Pearl, Janeville, Wis.

**Some Goodies.**

Some Goodies, Janeville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.

Age 10.

Dear Santa:

Please I won't a toy auto, air gun and horn, and some goodies.

OTTO BRANDENBERG.

My brother August wants a pop gun and Teddy Bear, and candy and oranges.

AUGUST BRANDENBERG.

Age 4. Janeville, Wis.

Route No. 6, Box 47.

**Stop In Freeport.**

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter. I still live on 1130 South Cherry St. Please bring me a fire wagon and a horse also bring my little sister Helen a



**Cowboy Pants.**

Janeville, Wis.

Dear Santa:

I want some cowboy pants, a ring pistol, and some fur clover, and a white sweater like Jay's and a fairy tale book, a little engine, ten pencils, house slippers and a pencil box and Donald wants a pop gun.

KENNETH CHESEMORE.

Train to Carry Dolls.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I was afraid you wasn't coming for our letters this year, and I wanted so many things. Please bring me a double header train of cars, big ones, so I can put my sisters paper dolls in them, an automobile and garage a mall wagon, a little broom so I can

help my mamma sweep. A Christmas box and pencils, a new red hat to match my coat and a dictionary, some oranges, nuts and candy. I am a good little girl. I am 8 years old. I go to school every day. I am in the Third Reader, my Teacher is very good to me, we are going to have a program the last day and a good time. I hope you can be there with us. Thanking you for what you brought us last year.

From your friend,

LOUIE GRAESSLIN.

220 N. Bluff.

**Bow & Arrow.**

Pooleville, Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old and will you please bring me a bow and arrow as I just love to play. I am an "Indian." Could you bring me a carpenter chest, jack-knife and train of cars.

Now Santa don't forget to bring some candy and nuts.

Your little Friend,

CLIFFORD V. HARPER.

New Pencil Box.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

As you wanted all good little boys my stockings up and I want you to please bring me a drum, a ball, a horn, a snow shovel, a fire engine, a street car, a wheelbarrow, a box of hand

kerchiefs, and a A. B. C Book, and some candy and nuts and popcorn. Besure and come. My name is Earl Sowles, and I live at 434 N. Bluff St. Goodbye Santa Claus and don't forget to come.

A Short One.

Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a little horse and a blackboard for Christmas.

WARREN PRYCE.

R. F. D. No. 6. Brodhead, Wis.

**From Two Little Girls.**

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us both a doll, little piano, a cart and a new sled with Christmas tree and oranges. We are trying to be good girls.

DOROTHY AND GEORGINE KUECK.

Be Sure And Come, Santa.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school everyday and have been a good boy. I am going to bring my stockings up and I want you to please bring me a drum, a ball, a horn, a snow shovel, a fire engine, a street car, a wheelbarrow, a box of hand

harness with bells on it, an engine with some cars, a fish pond, an automobile, and a big switch engine, and bring my little sister a Teddy bear, cradle, cart, doll and a horn.

If you can't come down the chimney, come in the front door, for my mamma will leave it unlocked for you.

Please don't forget an airship.

Your little Friend,

HOWARD WILCOX.

**Nickel-plated Watch.**

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a nickel plated open faced watch.

With my initial on it.

Watch is K.

KENNETH KOLST,

114 Pearl St., Janeville, Wis.

**Come Early.**

Milton, Wis., Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old and live on a farm. I have carried wood in for my mamma everytime she has asked me. I think I have been pretty good. I want a tool chest, a cannon, a gun, and a sword. I guess that is all I want for this year.

Hoping you will come early I remain,

Will Hang Up Stocking.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

Well, I guess I will tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a little side-board and some little chairs for my little table.

My brother Gilbert wants a cow boy suit and some magic lantern slides.

I will hang my stocking up Christmas Eve. I am now 8 years old and my brother is 10 years old.

Well I guess I will close for this time.

MAMIE BEHLING.

**Don't Forget Brothers.**

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. I would like some games and books, leggins, stocking, and a necktie. Don't forget my brothers. Yours JAMES ORANGER.

I forgot my sister.

# Letters to Santa Claus

Only Four Years Old.  
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 1, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I will write and tell you what I want for Xmas.

I am getting my sister to write for me as I am only four years old and cannot write. I am a boy. The things I want are a gun, a horn, a pair of shoes, nuts, oranges and bananas, and I guess this will be all.

FRANCIS BOSS.

... A-Nice-Big Doll.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.

My name is Gladys Stoller and I am living at my auntie's this Xmas. Please bring me a nice big doll set of dishes, a little knife and fork, a book, and hair ribbons; some nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
GLADYS STOLLER.

Flexible Flyer.  
Dear Santa Claus, please get me a flexible flyer, and a ring and a miltary brush and a comb and some candy and a change purse with three pocket and a new long necklace.

RICHARD FARNSWORTH.

Lots of Good Things.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. Please bring me a doll and buggy, a set of dishes and chairs and lots of good things to eat, and a dress and shoes and hair-ribbon.

From your dear little friend,  
HELEN STENDEL.

Don't Forget George.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. Please bring me a doll and a ring and a miltary brush and a comb and some candy and a change purse with three pocket and a new long necklace.

FIDNA STENDEL.

Six Years Old.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little boy six years old and go school every day my teacher name is Miss Edith Clapp I tell you what I want for Xmas I like a horse barn a little wagon with a pick and shovel a gun that shoots cords a Xmas tree some candy and nuts. My name is JOHN ZANZINGER.

Is Sassy Sometimes.

Dear Old Santa Claus.

I am a little girl six years old. I live with my Grandpa in the country, I go to school every day, for the last three months. I am pretty good girl but I get sassy once in a while. My name is Louise E. Karl I would like a Doll Buggy, and whatever you can get me I don't care but don't forget my Grandpa, Grandma also my mamma.

My Grandpa's name is John Scalf.

Edgerton, Rock Co., Wis.

A Worker.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
Please send me a tool box, a snow shovel, and a little plato.

Yours truly  
ART FLACK.

518 Lincoln St.

Wants Oh So Much.

Milton Jct., Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.

My dear Santa Clause:  
Sister is writing this for me and I want Oh! so much. I would like a little doll piano and the worst of all I want a doll bed.

I want a doll head that will fit my Floradore dollie, with real eyelashes and pretty curles. I want a chair that she can sit in. You member the dollie you brought me last year, I want some dishes to, I must close and go to bed.

HATTIE STEWART.

Suits of Clothes.  
Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a suit of clothes and a sweater jacket and some nice reading books and a mouth organ.

Good by

From your little friend  
ARTHUR H. SCHULTZ.

Doll Outfit.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause:  
Please send me a leather Doll buggy and some robes and a little parasol. And some doll dresses and a mouth organ. And some rubbers and some leggings. And a knife to sharpen pencils with.

Yours truly  
PANSY S. L. MILLER.

Sled ad Story Books.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sled and a story book, and some felt boot and some candy and apples and oranges and a mouth organ and some skates.

From your friend  
RUDOLPH SCHLESINGER.

Leggings and Rubbers.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some leggings or a rubber or some felt boots.

Your friend  
ALBERT MILLER.

Age 7.

Very Short.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sled and a flute.

Your friend  
COLLIE AUGUSTINE.

Age 7.

A Mouth Harp.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sled and a rope and a bridge and mouth harp.

Your friend  
EARNEST BUMGARNER.

Age 7.

Rocking Chair.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rocking chair.

Your friend,  
HAZEL AUGUSTINE.

Age 5.

Smith's Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

KODAK

Make somebody happy  
with a Kodak, Christmas  
1910.

We have all sizes and  
styles.

Kodaks \$5.00 to \$11.00.

EDW. AMERPOHL, Prop.

Flower Shop, Jackman Block.

JANESVILLE FLORAL CO.

EDW. AMERPOHL, Prop.

Children of the Avond school have

written to you. They are good little

girls and boys and they hope you won

forget them this year. Are the letters

too late for publication?

THE TEACHER.

What Children Wrote:

Avalon Wisconsin

December 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like an air rifle, a sled and a

music box. I would like a box of can-

dy and some toys, a box of writing

paper, a game of old maid. I should

like a story book. I am nine years old,

Yours truly,

WALTER PLEWKE.

... Avalon, Wis.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl ten years old. I

want diff to have a nice ring for

Christmas and a hair ribbon. So

please dear Santa give me a nice ring

for Christmas.

I know of a little girl, she is my

friend, but she is very good. Please

give her a nice doll too. Her name is

Martha Regenborg.

HELEN BOBOLZ.

a drum and a horn, do not forget to  
bring me some candy and nuts.

Good by

From ORIN HOLLIBUSH.

Waiting for Xmas.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl nine years old. I

go to bed at nine o'clock in the even-

ing and I hang my stocking every

Christmas. I will tell you what I want

for Christmas. I would like you to

bring me a new red coat. I can wear

to school. If you can not bring them

you can bring me whatever you have

left over. But please deliver the pres-

ents to other people first. I wish other

people to have presents for Christ-

mas even if you do not give me any-

thing. Do not forget my sister in

Harvey and Kenneth and Chester my

cousins. Kenneth is two and a half

years old. Chester is five years old.

My sister in Red Wing, Minn., and

my cousin Beatrice she is one year

and a half old. I will leave you a

lunch. I wish you a merry Christmas

and a glad new year.

Your friend,

GLADYS PETERSON.

422 S. Jackson St.

A Big Phonograph.

Dear Santa:

I want a big phonograph—and a baby—

and a big Phonograph—and a lounge

and a bed for my Dollie, and some

other things—and a Christmas tree

from your little friend.

LYMAN HEYERDAHL.

R. No. 4, Brodhead, Wis.

Trunk in Stocking.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old, if you

have any dolls trunk this year please

put one in my stocking and a hand-

kerchief, Statuesque & nuts. I re-

main your little girl.

BERNICE HUSEN.

Edgerton, Wis.

Grandpa Too.

Janesville Wis.

Dec 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train of cars, pop

gun and an overcoat a Christmas tree

candy nuts.

Dear Santa don't forget mama papa

and grandpa Sam.

From your little friend.

WILLIE HORNE.

421 So. Franklin St.

Thanking you very much Dear Santa

Claus

... THE TEACHER.

Doggy For Her Big Doll.

Janesville, Wis.

Dec. 14, 1910.

Mr. Santa Claus:

Dear Santa:—Now that Xmas is

near I thought it best, I would write

## Letters to Santa Claus

Just a Tricycle.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy and my name is William Stuart Bolton. I am a good boy and go to Kindergarten. Will you please bring me a little tricycle. There is a nice big doll house at the Congregational church. I would love it if you will bring me the tricycle I will be so happy. Your ever little friend.

WILLIAM STUART BOLTON.

Boat and Book.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a boat, toy book, suit of clothes, sled, mittens.

My address is:

RAYMOND HOCH,  
4 Torraco St., Janesville, Wis.

Sled and Ball.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a boat, toy book, suit of

clothes, sled, mittens.

My address is:

GEORGE BIERE,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 134.

Fill the Stockings.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please stop at our house

on your trip on Christmas Eve?

I would like to have you bring me a toy village. I would like a church or hotel village best. I would also like

a box of paints and some postal cards

that are not painted and some postal cards that are painted to show how to

paint them that are not painted. I

would also like a little scale and a book.

I hope you won't forget my little

little brother. His name is Clarence. He wants a ball, a little red chair and a little car with two wheels that he can pull around.

Of course we both want our stock-

ings filled with good things and a

Christmas tree. Well Good-bye.

Your Friend

JESSIE YAHN,  
152 Cherry St.

A Few Things Wanted.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a few things this year. I would like a sweater Red and Gray and I would like a hankiechief and

will you please fix my big doll like

last year. You done a nice job I

would like a dress for my doll some

nuts and some candy and oranges

and a nice Ponell and Pen and a

other Ponell. I would like a round

white Teddy hood with some Dogs on

the head. I must close.

From LAURA SCHUENKE.

So Good by.

A Musician.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a violin, a horn, a

necktie, a rubber collar, an arugan,

some candy and peanuts. I guess that

will be all for this time.

Your little friend,

CLAYTON LOWERY,  
821 Ct. Mary's Ave.

One Letter for Two.

Janesville, Dec. 13, 1910.

Dear Santa:

I hope you will remember us and

bring a black-board and W. Deck. A

Doll trunk, a Doll-bed and a set of

dishes also a Doll for each of us.

Your Little Ones,

EXILDA AND KATHRYN,  
221 Center Ave.

Coat for Dolly.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a story book and a pair of

hair ribbons and a sewing box and a

pair of mittens. And a coat for My

big doll and lots of nuts and fruit.

I am a little girl eight years old and I

go to school. I go in third grade at

the Lincoln school. Good by from

your loving friend

HEDDA HUBBARD.

Can't Travel.

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 3, 1910.

Dear Santa:

I am trying to see if you don't think

you can get hear over the Desert and

they don't have snow hear in the winter like back Home in old Rock Co.

If you come, try it in an Air Ship

and bring me a Train of cars with lots

of track, and my little sister Ulyah

wants a Doll.

Good by from

LEONARD MCGRUA,

459 Nebraska Ave.

Jolly Old Santa.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am trying to be a very good boy

so I hope you will bring me these

presents—an arugan, If you please, a

flexible flye, and some tin soldiers

too, and a watch and chain, my sister

wants some ribbons. If you will

please bring these things I will be

very good. Good bye jolly old fellow,

Yours loving friend,

ELLIOTT DOBSON,

121 Court St.

Meat Pocketbook.

Dear Santa:

I thought I would write and tell you

what I want for Christmas this year.

First I want a mesh pocketbook—

next a leather dogbaggly next a set of

furs, a pair of blue gloves, handker-

chiefs, buttons, nickel chatalan,

a pair of gauntlets, stationery, brace-

let. And some candy and nuts. That

is all I will ask for this year. So

good by

Your friend

FLAVIA BLAKELY.

Top That Spins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little automobile, a black-

board, chalk and eraser and a hook

and ladder with a man on it. I want

a top that will spin. We got a new

to the Douglas school and I am in the second grade I want a big doll that will go to sleep, a doll buggy, a mother gooke book, nuts and candy, a set of dishes a telephone and please bring my sister Mary what you can. From your loving little friend

LILLIAN MADDEN,  
409 Locust St., Janesville, Wis.

Sends His Greetings.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write a few lines to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please send me a sled and a jumping Jack. Story book, Peanuts and candy, and I think that is asking enough this Christmas.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
Your little friend  
ERWIN STRAMPE.

A Little Lantern.  
Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pop gun and a horn. A story book some blocks and a sled a little lantern a little automobile and some nuts and candy, and a collar and chain for Buddy my little dog.

Good bye  
From FRANCIS ENNIS,  
Route 24, Orfordville, Wis.

Wants to Be a Farmer.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am trying to be a good boy, and would like you to bring me a toy stock farm, and a game of soldiers, and a Eskimo doll, and a train that runs on a track, a Christmas tree, some candy, nuts, and apples. Please Mr. Santa Claus bring my little brother and sisters something to. Well I guess this is all this Christmas. So Goodbye, Mr. Santa Claus, be sure and come.

From your friend,  
GENEVIEVE KEENAN.

Stockings for Dolly.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a big doll. I want little stockings and shoes for my big dolly. I want a shirt for my big dolly too. I want a doll waist. I want some doll skirts for my big doll too. I want Two doll dresses for my big doll too. I want a doll jacket for my big doll too? I want a doll trunk?

Your friend  
ISABEL MORRIS,  
425 Madison St., Janesville, Wis.

Pair of Skates.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy and my name is Willie. I am nine years old and I live three miles from town, and for Christmas I would like a pair of skates an air gun, a train of cars a flute a story book and some nuts and candy and don't forget paper and mama and my sisters.

Your little friend,  
WILLIE McCUE.

A Stocking Cap.  
Janesville, Wis., 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus I thought to you I am a little girl nine years old I want a Doll and a stocking cap and a pair of gloves and some nuts and candy, and oblige

Yours truly,  
JANNETT MATHIAS.

Indian Suit.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I am six years old and I tried to be a real good boy.

I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for Christmas.

I want an Indian suit, an engine, crackle and the ears the kind that will draw people, a drum, horn, and some games and lots of candy; nuts and fruit; a table and some pencils.

I would like a little book case for my books. Some books, I like to read and a new overcoat.

I think will be all for this time. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Good-bye for this time, I am as ever,

Your Friend  
EDWARD TRUESDILL,  
449 No. Bluff St.

60 H. P. Auto.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus: I want a new suit, a flexible flyer sled a horn, a row game, train of ears, a little 60 H. P. automobile, some candy and nuts.

Your Friend  
LESLIE INMAN,  
R. R. No. 5, Box 97.

Chimney Is Cleaned.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl nearly three years old, and as I am not able to write my Mamma is doing it for me. I would like a big doll and a little doll, a new dress and a set of dishes and Candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and apples all for Christmas. Santa you see I celebrate Christmas and my birthday together. Please Santa Claus, don't forget my Papa and Mamma and Grandma.

Goodbye Dear Santa Claus. I wish you a merry Christmas.

HELEN RIEDELL,  
114 S. Franklin St.,  
P. S. My papa cleaned the chimney for you.

Don't Forget the Doll.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am too small to write but I am going to have mamma write for me to tell Santa Clause what I want. I only want a big doll and a sled and some oranges for I don't like candy. I can count up till ten and say all the alphabet and I am only two years and six months old. I talk just like a big girl if I am little, but I am not naughty. I live at 152 Cherry St.

And my name is Madeline Irene LaBeock and I don't want my letter to get lost for I am all alone and I want my big doll.

Couch for Dolly.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a dolls lounge and a dolls role I guess that will be all good by.

From ROBERTA VAN GILDER.

Doll's Clothes.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some dolls clothes. I want a phone. I want some candy. I want some dishes. I want a locket chain. I love you Santa Claus.

Ring and Bracelet.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.  
Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little girl five years old. I would like you to buy me a ring and Bracelet. Doll and buggy with some comforters and a pillow.

# Letters to Santa Claus

A Worthy Girl,

Hanover Wis.

Dec. 11, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.—  
I am a little girl eight years old I live in Hanover my name is Hazel Builing. I go to school every day and have a long way to walk. I have been a good little girl. I help my mamma and my sister & wip the dishes, carry in wood and many other little things that help them. I want you to bring me a hood, a pair of shoes, a coat, a big doll that sleeps and some hair ribbons and some candy and nuts if you have them to spare. I am your little friend HAZEL BUILING.  
Good-by Santa Clause. Wishing you a merry Xmas.

What We Want.

Dear Santa Clause  
For this Christmas I want a big doll and a drum a horn and leather buggy and a doll dresser and two rubber balls for brother and sister and I want my stocking full of candy and nuts and that is all I want for Christmas. My sister Roberta wants a dolls chair and a horn a drum and a set of combs for her doll and my little sister Ruth wants a rattle and that is all we want for Christmas.

EMILY & ROBERTA WILBUR,  
222 South Bluff St.

Christmas. I am ten years old and I go to school every day.

I want a leather doll buggy and a cradle and a set of furs and some candy and nuts my brother Willie he is nine years old he goes to school every day he wants a sled and a sweater and a pair of shoes and some mittens and some candy and nuts my sister Helen she is seven years old she goes to school every day. She wants a doll and a doll buggy and a set of furs and some candy and nuts. My sister Lizzie she is five years old she wants a doll and some candy and nuts and a set of furs. Yours truly ALICE CAMPBELL.

A Few Lines.

Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas I am a good little girl I am seven years old I go to school every day and do errands for my mamma I want a new dress a pair of high shoes a set of dishes and a nice doll some nice hair ribbons and handkerchiefs and a nice Christmas tree some nice story books and games candy and oranges nuts I guess this is all for this time from your little friend.

Good bye Dear Santa,  
MISS MARY KLEIN,  
528 S. J. St., Janesville Wis.

A Year and a Half Old.

Janesville, Wis.

Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl just a year and a half old. I cannot write but Momma will write for her she wants a nice doll some little toys to play with a picture book andingle bells some candy and a little Christmas tree some little dishes to play house with a blue tasseled ball, that is all from your little friend Good bye Dear Santa  
MISS CHARLOTTE GAFFEY,  
210 River Side St.  
Janesville Wis.

Will be Glad,  
421 Mechanic St.  
Mt. Atkinson Wis.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa  
I would like a doll a doll buggy a sled new hair ribbons a story book some candy and any thing else you could bring. I will be a good girl and lots of thanks.

ETHEL WALKER,  
421 Mechanic St.  
Mt. Atkinson Wis.

To the Point.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a doll, doll house and doll carriage a rug for the doll house, some games, a box of candy and a little desk. From ALICE KIMBALL,  
420 South 3rd Street.

Come To Our House,  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am four year's old and would like you to come to our house Christmas Eve. I would like you to bring me a little express wagon, a Christmas book, a rubber ball a pair of mittens. I hope you can climb our big hill for it is high. Good-by DAVID TOOK,  
Janesville R. F. D. No 3.

Two Miles to School,  
Orfordville Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.  
Please give me for Christmas a little lamp, hair ribbon and sewing box. I am eight years old and go to school to school.

Cora is six years old. Would like a doll, doll cradle and overcoats No. 12.  
IDA C. BURNTNESS,  
Orfordville Wis care of O. F. B.

Wants of Three.  
I want a doll and candy and oranges and my brother Harry high top shoes and candy and a nice pair of gloves. And brother Willie a little pair of gloves and one orange.

Your friend ETHEL U. COMB,  
Janesville Wis.  
126 palm st.

Doll and Buggy,  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I would like doll and a doll buggy and a pair of gloves and a Christmas tree and some mitts and some candy and that is all from MARGARET BICK,  
608 Cherry St.

Be Sure and Come,  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

New Dear Santa Claus I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a good boy all year. I want a Pocket Knife a teddy bear toy wagon and sled well this is Santa. I forgot that I want a collar for my little

dog toddler one with a bell on it. Can't eat apple oranges now Santa Be sure and come. I want to see you anyway. Come early if you can I will try open the door and four you Santa. You little friend LEO CONWAY,  
Janesville Wis.  
Rout 8 Box 110.

Will Wait For Santa,  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I am going to write to you. I am a good little girl and now Santa I want you to bring me a new dress a trinket a doll go cart toddler bear a new ring. Candy nut apple oranges that is all Santa don't forget to come, will sit up and wait till you come Santa. You little friend HELEN CONWAY,  
Janesville Wis.  
Rout 8 Box 110.

Bring a Doll,  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause.  
Please bring me a doll and some mittens and a doll buggy and a game of tiddie-de-winkle and some candy and mittens and a set of dishes and a story book and that is all

Good-by from FRANCES PESHL.

Green With Yellow Dots,  
Dear Santa Clause.  
My name is Marian Fletcher and I am a very good girl. I help my mommy a lot. I would like little dollies and a hobby horse and a pair of green hair ribbons with yellow dots in it and a box of cards and bring Laura a rubber doll.

From your girl MARION FLETCHER,  
Glen Street.

Hammer and Nails.

Dear Santa Claus.—  
Please Santa will you bring me a hammer and a lot of nails. I want a drum to play soldier and a jumping Jack.

Bring Gracie something nice because she is too little to write to you, HAROLD SWET.

Has Been a Good Boy,  
Dear Santa.

I want you to bring me a train of cars and a "flexible flyer". I have been a good boy. Lovingly ROBERT L. JACOBS,  
321 S. Second St.  
Dec. 16, 1910.

Lynx Furs,  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a set of Lynx furs, a twenty inch doll, ice skates, mesh bag, hockey cup, pair of white top shoes, a pearl or diamond ring, sewing box, candy, teddy, a pair of embroidery scissors well I guess that is all I remember forever your little friend LOUISE KNEFF,  
30 So. Main St.

A Little Stove.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a little stove and a play coal bed a chin rest set and a climbing little doll house with shingles and steps, a big doll and Christmas tree and a little telephone. Your dear friend KATHERINE KEATING,  
A Story Book,  
Fort Atkinson Wis.

Five Years Old.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little girl eight years old, and like for Xmas a sleeping doll, a stove, set of dishes, and a story book, and lots of candy and nuts, will hang up my stockings under the shelf and will put out the fire so you will not burn your self coming down the chimney. Your friend EDNA JULSETH,  
103 4th Ave.

Will Hang Up Stocking,  
Evanville, Wis.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little girl eight years old, and like for Xmas a sleeping doll, a stove, set of dishes, and a story book, and lots of candy and nuts, will hang up my stockings under the shelf and will put out the fire so you will not burn your self coming down the chimney. Your friend JUNANITA SWAN,  
103 4th Ave.

Eight Years Old.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am 8 years old. I would like a dollhouse, and a doll and some candy and a little trunk and some nuts and a sewing machine and a pennt with Janesville on it.

I will be so pleased.

EDNA JULSETH,  
103 4th Ave.

A Cork Gun.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a cork gun, a mouth organ and a knife. Put some candy and nuts in my stocking.

Good by, RAYMOND CULLEN,  
512 Lincoln St.  
Janesville Wis.

Clothes for Dolly.

My Dear Santa Clause I want some clothes for my dolly Helen if I think I will put her out and you will see her then I want some cloth for my baby doll then I will a desk for me and a blackboard. Your loving ELAINE OSBORN,  
Dec. 1910 P. S.

Again This Year.

229 N. Pearl St.  
Janesville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and I go to school every day. I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a writing-book, a slough, and A. B. C. Book, some blocks, an automobile with a man inside and a man outside running it, a street car, a rocking horse, a little box of matches, a leather belt, some candy and nuts, fruit and pop corn and I almost forgot to tell you to bring me a little pair of shears, and a comb. My name is ALLEN NEQUETTE; the number of my house is 429 South Hickory St. Please don't forget the number and be sure to come.

From your little girl CATHERINE CHASE,  
KATHARINE KEATING.

A Little Girl's Wants.

Janesville Wis.

Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa:

This year I would like a nice big doll, a set of dishes, a broom and some candy, nuts and oranges. From your Loving Friend WINIFRED BRITT,  
Janesville Wis.

A Pretty Good Boy.

Dear Santa.

I thought I would write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Cork Gun a little from horse and wagon. A toy fiddle and a pair of leggings and some candy and nuts. I am 4 years. I can not write so my sister will write for me. Please Santa do not forget my little niece. Her name is Frannie Lay. Good bye from ROBERT BYRNE.

Want a Xmas Tree.

Janesville Wis.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am trying to be a good boy. We would like a Christmas tree at our house. I would like a big automobile, and a fire wagon and a pistol. I would also like my stocking filled with good things you will find it on a chair by the table, good bye, I hope you won't forget me. Your friend ARTHUR YAHN,  
408 Prospect Ave.

Felt Boots.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me some felt boots and rubbers and a sled and rope. Your friend FRANK SCHLESINGER,  
Age 6.

Leggings and Gloves.

Dear Santa Claus Please give me

a pair of leggings and a pair of gloves and a copy book number 3 and a sled. Your friend LEOPOLD TEMPE,  
Jamesville Wis. R. F. D. Route 4.

A Story Book.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write to you a few lines to tell you what I want for Xmas. A story book, some leggings and a sled and a mouth organ, sleds and candy and peanuts. Yours truly BENNIE BORGSTEN,  
1915 Mineral pt. Ave.  
Jamesville Wis.

Good by.

An Indian Sult.

Janesville Wis.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus—

Please bring me an Indian Sult with a gun standing by it.

And like two story books and an acordian like I say a man have

I'd like a new sled, for my old one is all cracked and the walls are coming out of it.

I need a new snow shovel and Id like a Top and any toys you can spare.

Now I wish you a Merry Xmas. I live at 612 St. Lawrence Ave and my name is

KIRK WILLIAMSON.

What You Have Left.

Janesville Wis.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus—

Dear Old Santa Claus we thought we

would all write to gather.

Last year we all wrote different letters but this year we all wrote to gather. There are four of us all to gather. Three of us live in the city and one of us live in the country.

Our aunts have been sick for two weeks and we have not had time to think what we want. But you can bring us what ever you have on hand. There are lot of things we want. But we really do not need. So you can bring just what you have on hand and what you have left.

Do not forget the little children who have sick parents. Well I guess we will close. Goodby

Yours truly MARTIN JULSETH.

Can Sing Well.

Janesville Wis.

Dec. 13, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am going to write to you. I am a good little girl and now Santa I want you to bring me a new dress a trinket a doll go cart toddler bear a new ring. Candy nut apple oranges that is all Santa don't forget to come, will sit up and wait till you come Santa. You little friend HELEN CONWAY,  
Janesville Wis.

Rout 8 Box 110.

Bring a Doll.

Janesville Wis.

Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Avalon Wisconsin December 15, 1910  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big doll for Christmas, and a bed for her, I would like a story book, a ring and a box of writing paper.  
I am eight years old. From VERA DODGE.

Avalon Wisconsin December 15, 1910  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big doll, a new dress, a sled, I would like a new pencil and tablet and a box of writing paper, I want a ring too. I am eight years old. Your little friend, RUTH HANSON.

Avalon Wisconsin December 15, 1910  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a pair of skates and a pencil box, I wish that I had a rubber ball. I am eight years old. I should like a knife and a story book. Your friend, WILLIAM SCHULZ.

Avalon, Wisconsin, December 15, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an air rifle and three traps for Christmas. I am nine years old. Yours truly, KENNETH VOLTZ.

A Little Patriot, Janesville Wis., Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa;  
I am a little boy nearly four years old. I do not go to school because I am not old enough. I want to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I suppose you can not carry all the things that every little boy wants so I will not expect everything I want. I want a red, white and blue horn, a little shovel, a ball, a football and a pony horse. My name is EMMETT DOOS' and I live at 458 Chatham St., Janesville Wis.

Wants What He Wants.  
Dear Santa—I have been a good boy and I would like to have you bring me a cork gun, a little doll house, a little stool, a train of cars that will wind up and go, a little telephone and a Christmas tree, some books and some candy and nuts, and a drawing slate, and a watch.

Please bring Marjorie a little ring, a little red chair, some candy and nuts. One of your boys ROBERT EARLE.

Steam Engine, Footville Wis. Dec. 15.  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a steam engine, a bow and arrow, a pair of slippers and a nice big sled, some books, nuts and candy.

Your little friend, MILTON LOWRY, Footville Wis.

Don't Forget Friend, Janesville Wis., Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a sleeping doll, shoe stocking and a little broom, guitars and candy and nuts. Dear Santa don't forget my little friend Clarence Doran at 209 Eastern Ave.

From your little friend STELLA HORNE.

421 So. Franklin St.  
Good bye Dear Santa Claus.

Little Boy of Five, Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dec. 14, 1910.  
Dear Santa Clause,  
My papa read in the paper about you asking for a letter asking little children what they wanted for Christmas. I am a little boy of five years old and just starting in school and I would like a nice story book. I am so small I can't write my letter my sister wrote

It for me. truly your's MR. HARRY HARRIS.

Fort Atkinson 305 Washington Ave.

Gels In Wood and Water, Edgerton Wis Dec 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,

I will write you my letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 10 years old and had to walk a mile to school every day and when I get home my mother makes me get in wood and water so I think I am a good boy most of the time at least I think so Santa, Please bring me a music merry go round and a little train and a bank and a story book. I think that will be all. Your little friend ERICK KLEMP.

Was Late Last Year, Edgerton Wis Dec 12, 1910.

Dear Santa

I must hurry and send my letter so I won't be late like I was last year, but still good old Santa found my stocking and say he did it good. Well Im not to sure this year, but I work and do everything my Mother tells me I am 11 years old and want a story book and a bank and a Violin and a Cap with fur lining, that will be all, with best Wishes

your friend OTTO KLEMP.

Edgerton Wis Route 4 Box 59.

Just a Few Lines, Janesville Wis.

11 December, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a rain cape, a gold pin in a little jewel case, some handkerchiefs a tablet some nuts and candy and a Christmas tree. Good bye From your little friend VERA MOESER.

Sled and Skates, Clinton Wis.

Dec. 13, 1910.

Dear Friend:

I am going to write and tell what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, a pair of skates, a wagon, a stock car, and some nut and candy. Your friend, ROY PETERSON.

From a Good Friend, Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus

In a little girl 7 years old Please send me a coaster sled and a baby buggy and two red dresses and a red bonnet hat and a writing desk please dont forget my little nephews Harry and Baby. Harry wants a white sweater coat I remain your good little friend HAZEL HESSIAN.

South Main st. Janesville Wis.

A Short Letter.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Christmas tree, a table, slippers and shoes. I think this is enough for this Xmas so good bye dear Santa MARION KIENOW.

721 S. Garfield Ave.

Hello Santa Edgerton, Wis.

Dec. 1, 1910.

Hello Santa Clause:  
I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a boy seven years old and I want a pair of overalls, shoes, an slogan, a pencil-box, some candy, nuts a knife, and that is all.

Good-bye, from your best friend, VERNIE BOSS.

Wants a Dolly, Janesville

Dec. 14, 10.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and I want a dolly, a set of dishes and a Xmas tree. I love a dolly buggy and cradle. Hoping I havent asked for too much, Yours Resp.

HAZEL OWENS.  
213 Holmes St., Janesville Wis.

A Ferris Wheel, Evansville Wis.

Dear Santa

I will write and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a ferris wheel, a stock car, a air gun, a coon ton shooting gallery, from ROLFE PIEICE.

Two Miles to School, Orfordville Wis.

Dec 14 1910.

dear Santa Claus

I am seven years old go two miles to school will you please give me a large string dall erndle and little dishes. Myrtle is 3 years old and wants a watch and some peanuts please dont forget us.

NORA LUELLA BURTNESS.

Remember Other Little Boys.

Dear Santa—  
Will you please give me a velocipede and a cash register and a train of cars and some graphone records. Bring those if you can but don't forget other little boys and girls.

LLOYD SADLER.

943 Walker St.

Never Written Before, Orfordville Wis.

Dec 14, 1910.

dear Santa clause

I am nine years old have never wrote to you before

I would like a pair of warm mittens and a nice strong sled for Christmas.

JEFFREY BURTNESS.

Orfordville Wis.

Will Trim the Tree, Evansville Wis.

Dec 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

I will tell you what I want for Xmas, I want a little table, a desk and chair, a chain and locket, some games and If you please I would like a Xmas tree. I will put the trimmings out so you can have time there is one thing I have forgotten and that is a blue rain cape,

your loving friend, RUTH DECKER.

I live on Milton Ave.

Some nuts and candy.

Merry Christmas from VERNIA JANIS.

Birthday Dec. 29th, Evansville Wis.

Dec. 14 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 7 years old Please send me a coaster sled and a baby buggy and two red dresses and a red bonnet hat and a writing desk please dont forget my little nephews Harry and Baby. Harry wants a white sweater coat I remain your good little friend HAZEL HESSIAN.

South Main st. Janesville Wis.

A Short Letter.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Christmas tree, a table, slippers and shoes. I think this is enough for this Xmas so good bye dear Santa MARION KIENOW.

721 S. Garfield Ave.

Hello Santa

Edgerton, Wis.

Dec. 1, 1910.

Hello Santa Clause:

I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a boy seven years old and I want a pair of overalls, shoes, an slogan, a pencil-box, some candy, nuts a knife, and that is all.

Good-bye, from your best friend, VERNIE BOSS.

Wants a Dolly, Janesville

Dec. 14, 10.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and I want a dolly, a set of dishes and a Xmas tree. I love a dolly buggy and cradle. Hoping I havent asked for too much,

Yours Resp.

and candy. Robert and Jimmie want a drum a horn a sled and nuts and candy. I would like a red sweater some red ribbons some handkerchiefs and nuts and candy. I am 10 years old. Robert is almost 9, Jimmie is 7, and Grace is 5 yrs. old.

Goodbye from your Friend MARY LILDBURN.

A Tame Goat. Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear old Santa

I would like you to bring me a tame goat and a santa clause suite a tedy bear book and a trumpet, and so good by

LEO HEMMING.

Leyden Wis R F D 7

A Fifth Grader, Hanover, Wis.

Dec 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy eleven years old, I am in the fifth grade. And go to school every day. I must tell you what I want for Xmas. I want, a pair of shoes, overshoes and sled, and nuts candy and fruits. You will find my stocking on the front door. So be sure and stop. Your friend ARTHUR BLADORN.

Stocking Will Be Ready, Hanover, Wis.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old, and I am going to write you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, doll-carriage, chain and don't forget to leave some nuts candy and fruits. I will have my stocking ready when you come by, but don't forget to stop.

Your little friend MAEHL BLADORN.

To Santa Claus,

Liked Candy, Janesville Wis.

Dec 15, 1910.

My Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl sixteen years old, I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for Xmas. I want a doll, doll-carriage, chain and blackboard, a bracelet, a gold ring, doll's bed, and an umbrella.

Please don't forget baby she wants some blocks, a doll's buggy and a doll.

From Your Little Friend GENEVIEVE FINKLE.

330 Milton Ave.

A Tricycle, Dear Santa

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Old Santa:

Of course you are coming around this year same as ever so I thought I would get my order in.

Please bring me a pair of gloves, pair of bedroom slippers, a toy airship, a salt boat with a machine and a cowboy whip. Well I will close now hoping Christmas eve will not be too cold for you.

Your little friend GERALD GOKEY.

422 S. Washington street.

Don't Forget, Janesville Wis.

Dec 15th 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy nearly eight years old and my birthday is on Dec. 29. I go to school every day and am learning very fast. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a motor, and a picture machine, and an airmen, and an Indian suit.

A Merry Christmas from LAWRENCE JANES.

Doll and Buggy, Janesville, Wis.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and doll buggy for Christmas. I also want a set of doll dishes for my dolly. Can you bring a little rocking chair, Santa? Some apples nuts and candy. That is all I want this year Santa.

Goodbye from STELLA BENNETT.

Coming This Year? Avalon, Wis., Dec. 15th, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Are you coming to see us this year? Grace wants a doll and any toys you can spare and nuts

candy and nuts, and a song book, I am 8 years old, from

GERTRUDE DEVEREAUX.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Liked Doll at Church Sale.

Dear Santa  
I am a little girl 6 years old and my name is Dorothy Bolton will you please bring me the beautiful doll I saw at the Congregational Church. I should love the doll house also that was their if that is not asking too much that is all dear Santa from your little friend DOROTHY BOLTON.

709 4th Avenue  
Janesville.

Just a List.

Dear Santa Claus  
please get me a bicycle and a train of cars, get me number forty and a Santa Claus book and a ring and a military comb and brush and a knife and a rubber rain coat and a cowboy suit, from your friend WILLIAM FARNSWORTH.

Don't Forget Me.  
I would like a Jack in a Box and a book and a horn and a snow shovel. Please don't forget me. DEMPTER BROWNELL.

224 Jackson St.  
Janesville, Wis.

A Red Bible.  
Dear Santa Claus  
I would like red Bible and a dolly. I am eight years old and stay at 785 South Main St. and My Name is ANNIE HENDERSON.

Truly New Dress.  
I would like a truly new dress to wear to Sunday school, and some ribbons to wear with it. PARALICE HENDERSON.

735 South Main St.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Thanks For Last Year.  
68 S. Academy St.,  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want to thank you for what you brought me last year. This year I would like a Scotch collie dog if you can get one.

If you can't get one I would like a flexible flyer, a pair of red ribbons, and a story book, one something like Under the Lilac or Dorothy Dunphy books. I would rather have the dog.

You loving friend HAZEL STEWART.

A Sewing Set.  
Dear Santa Claus  
I want a sewing set, and a Christmas tree, and some candy, and some nuts, and I am going to hang my stocking Christmas eve. I hope you come Santa Claus. I will be happy in the morn when I find my stocking full of things. Dear Santa Claus I wish you a happy Christmas dear Santa Claus.

Yours truly ALICE WILLIAMS.

To the Point.  
Evanaville Wis.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa  
I want a gun, tablet, or cracker load pencil, drum, FRANKIE DEMROW.

Sick Seven Weeks.  
I have been sick now 7 weeks with pleurisy and would like Old Santa bring me an overcoat a teddy bear candy and nuts.

I have got two little brothers and a sister and they will tell Santa to visit them too. Good-bye MELVIN GIFFORD.

Needn't Come Through Chimney.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 11, 1910.

Dear Old Santa:  
I hope you are well and happy this year Santa. I want a doll for Christmas, a set of doll dishes, a pair of red hair ribbons, a chair and a pair of mittens. I lost mine at school Santa, I will leave the door open so you won't have to come down the chimney Santa. Well Good-bye Santa till next time. HELEN BENNETT.

Eight Years Old.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight years old. And I go to school every day. I would like a doll a doll buggy a bracelet and some nuts and candy.

Yours truly NELLIE RISCH.

Some Blocks.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I want some blocks, a white sweater a red cloak a white hair ribbon and a new head for my old dolly. That's all I want Santa from CLARA BENNETT.

A Box of Tools.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy eight year old. If you please bring a box of tools, a cap, size 8 oranges, candy, nut and foot ball. Your little friend LAWRENCE BARRETT.

Please, a Doll.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl 5 years old if you please bring a doll, a doll buggy, a stocking cap, candy orange, and nuts.

From your friend CLAIR BARRETT.  
A Good Boy Lately.

I am a little boy 7 yrs. old and I go to the Douglas School every day. I have been a good boy lately and hope you won't forget me. I would like a toy horse and wagon a shooting gallery like the one in Hinterlechel window. Don't forget papa and mamma.

From your little friend HAROLD REHFELD.

Just a Line.  
Footville Wis.  
Dec. 15th, 1910.

Dear Santa,  
I thought I would drop you a line to let you know what I wanted for Xmas. I would like a doll a story

Playthings Were Burned.  
Dear Santa Claus  
Please send me a story book and a pair of leather boots our house burned and I lost all of my play things.

CLAUDE WURSTER,  
Janesville Wis. R. C.

Soldier Boy.

Dear Santa Claus.

I thought I would write to you to let you know what I would like for Xmas. I would like a little horse and buggy a little barn with four stalls in it and some candy mixed nuts apples and bananas. I guess this is all.

Goddy from your friend EDWARD SKOPSTAD.

R. F. D. 3  
Box 68 Beloit, Wis.

Here's an Engineer.

Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause.

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a soldier suit with a drum and a toy gun and sword and I want some nuts and candy. I will hang up my stockings on a chair by the stove so you will find them.

Goddy from your friend EDWARD SKOPSTAD.

R. F. D. 3  
Box 68 Beloit, Wis.

Story Book.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa I am a little girl ten years old I go to school every day and I am going for to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a story book a game some hair ribbons and some nuts and oranges and apples and candy that is all for this time.

From Your True Friend HAZLIE CHURCHILL.

Good by.

Train of Cars.

Dec. 15, 1910.  
Janesville Wis.

Dear Santa Claus

I am sending you a letter for to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a train of cars a gun a horse and some candy and oranges and nuts that is all for this time.

Yours truly DONALD CHURCHILL.

Janesville R. T.

Gun and Knife.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear old Santa

I am just going for to drop you a few lines for to let you know what I want for Xmas. I would like a gun a pocket knife and drum and some nuts and some candy and oranges, that will be all for this year.

From Your Friend JAMES CHURCHILL.

R. F. D. 7.

Just a Line.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

I will drop you a line for to let you know what I want I would like a doll a story book some hair ribbons and a game and some oranges nuts and candy and apples that is all.

From EDNA CHURCHILL.

Staying at Grandma's.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear old Santa I am a little girl and I am writing to you as you will know what I want from you I want a rocking chair a doll and some hair ribbons and a pretty picture book and some candy and nuts and don't forget to stop at grandma and grandpa.

From Your loving little girl CLARA MAY CHURCHILL.

Janesville Wisconsin

Mrs and a Half to School.

Evanaville Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl eight years old and go to school every day and have a mile and half to walk. I will tell you what I want for Christmas a doll and a half pair of mittens, a nice gold ring and some candy and nuts.

From your little friend RUTH BENNETT.

Route 20 Evanaville Wis.

Lots of Candy.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a good girl and go to school every day I want a doll buggy drawing plate a set of white fur a pink hair ribbon and lots of candy and nuts.

Yours Truly MARGARET FINLEY.

Red Hair Ribbons.

Janesville Wis.

Dear Santa—

I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll dressed some red hair ribbon two handkerchiefs and lots of candy and nuts.

IRENE FINLEY.

Remember His Brothers.

Janesville Wis. Dec. 12, '10.

To My Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy four and a half years old, and not being old enough to write I have asked my Mama to write my letter for me. I would like a rocking horse, a train of cars, a drum and horn and box of blocks and candy and nuts. And don't forget my little brothers Kenneth and Robert. So good bye dear Santa from HAROLD JAERKE.

557 N. Pearl St.

A Soldier Boy.

December 15.

Dear Santa clause I am a little boy 6 years old and I want a cow boy suit and an Indian Suite and a rifle and a sword and a cow boy hat and a soldier suit that is all your little boy.

PHILIP JEROME SHERIDAN.

Shordan Hotel.

Janesville Wis.

Merry Xmas Santa.

Edgerton, Wis. R. R. R. 5.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

I would like you to bring me for Christmas a little tool chest, a foot ball, a pair of skates, a base ball, some candy, and some nuts, wishing you a Merry Christmas from your little friend.

HAROLD CASEY.

What He Would Like.

Edgerton, Wis. R. R. R. 5.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

I would like you to bring me a doll buggy a doll chair, a little doll bed, a stove, some nuts and some candy. From your little friend LUKE CASEY.

LUKE CASEY.

Set of Paints.

Edgerton Wis.

Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear St. Nick.

I would like a set of paints, and a story book and a hair ribbon and if you please I would like a little lamp and a toy piano.

From your friend PHYLLIS MERRIFIELD.

Dept. W. W.

Doesn't Want to Be Missed.

Harvard, Ill.

Dear Old Santa Claus

I will be at my home at 300 N. Pearl St. Janesville Wis., on Christmas eve. And I would like you, Dear Old Santa Claus to bring my little sister Cleo a set of knife, fork and spoon and a linen picture book and I would like you to bring me a pair of shoes and a pair of leggings. Wishing you a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

I am your little friend MILDRED LOOK.

A Little Piano.

Edgerton Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

Will you please bring me a little piano and a little chair and a story book. And candy and nuts. And that is all.

From your truly DOROTHY MERRIFIELD.

Telephone Again, Santa.

Evanaville Wis.

December 14, 1910.

Dear Good Santa Claus

What do you think I want for Xmas? I want a pop gun, and a street car with the trolley wires, a tool chest bigger than Rolfe's snow buck and saw, a big horse and cart like Alice Colony's, and his store to bring a Christmas tree. Be sure and phone again good Santa Claus, for I want to tell you something. I was so glad you telephoned to me last Xmas.

Please don't forget to go down every chimney and leave toys and good things for every little boy and girl in the world so every one of us will be happy.

I send you my love and I hope you can come with your sleigh and reindeer, for your air ship might break down. Don't get too tired. I am—

Your little boy, DONALD J. TOLLES.

Sister & Doll Buggy.

Beloit Wis. Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell you what I want a pair of leggings and a sleeping doll and will you please give my little sister a little doll buggy.

Goodbye till next year;

Your little friends,

FORREST AND KENNETH DANSON.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Doll for Dorothy,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I thought I would write a few lines  
and tell you what I would like to have  
for Christmas.

A foot ball, wagon, rubbers, leggins,  
and bring me some candy and nuts  
and a great big doll for my Sister  
Dorothy. I go to school every day.  
GEORGE GRAVES.

Something Nice,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I want to write and tell you what  
I want for Xmas. I go to school  
every day. I want a foot ball, wagon,  
pair rubbers, leggins, and bring little  
sister a rocking chair and something  
else nice to play with and bring me  
some candy and nuts. From  
FRANKIE GRAVES.

A Big Doll,  
Dear Santa Claus—

Will you please bring me a big doll,  
doll shoes, book of Fairy stories, ball  
for kitty, red chair for doll. Lots of  
love.  
VERA WILLARD.

Wants to See Santa,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.  
Dear Santa Clause:  
Will you please come to my house  
Xmas Eve, because I have been a  
pretty good boy this year. I would  
like you to bring me a soldier's hat  
and a soldier's suit, and some books  
about the generals in war. If you can,  
I would like you to bring a helmet and  
a transform book.

Santa, will you please come before  
bedtime, so that I can see you.  
My address is: 265 South Jackson  
St. From your little friend,  
JAMES SHERIDAN.

Horses and Wagon,  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some horses and a  
wagon and a box of blocks and bring  
some things for sister. I am a good  
boy. I will have mamma leave the  
door open for you. I will go to bed  
early.

From  
HAROLD GRAVES.  
P. S.—Bring me some Candy and  
Nuts.

Her Wishes Are Many,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Care of the Gazette, Janesville, Wis.  
I would like for Christmas a black-  
board and a pair of kid gloves and a  
set of furs (taffy and stole) and I  
would like some dolly clothes (white,  
pink, light blue and dark blue, red  
and red silk).

And I would please like a bureau  
and a doll bed and a couple my doll  
is a little more than a foot high and  
I would please like a new blue coat  
that has a cape and I would like it  
plaid with red, and Dear Santa I wish  
you would not forget to bring me a  
skirt and a pair of ice skates (one runner). I am 9 years old and I don't  
think you will have any trouble finding  
a coat that will fit me.

Please excuse my writing for this  
time! Dear Santa will you not forget  
to bring my Mamma and Papa and  
Grandma and little brother something  
for Xmas. Mamma wants a new  
dress and some new shoes and a new  
coat, and a new pair of kid gloves  
and a piano. Papa wants a new suit  
and a over coat and some gloves and  
a fur cap. Grandma wants a new  
dress and some new shoes and some  
new kid gloves. Horace, my brother,  
wants a new overcoat too and a new  
suit and a new stocking cap and a  
baseball suit and Dear Santa most  
of all my brother and myself both want  
a Xmas tree and a miniture set, and  
a diamond ring and solid gold watch.

Well I think I have asked all I want  
for Xmas. I want you to be sure to  
send all I have asked for.  
Lovegntly your little friend,  
LUCY ELLEN MAGEE.  
Evanville, Wis.

A Drawing slate,  
Dear Santa Clause I want a drawing  
slate and a box of chalk and a  
Christmas tree, and that will be all.  
From  
GLADYS CONLEY.

Little Joe Writes,  
Dear Santa Clause I want a drum  
and a little story book and a pair of  
rubbers and a Christmas tree and that  
will be all from Little  
JOE CONLEY.

A Willing Helper,  
Dec. 12.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 9 years old. I go  
to school. I split kindling and wood  
and feed the chinkies and help Papa  
put the cattle in the barn—please bring

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR H. SCHULZTZ.

A Train of Cars,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a train of cars and a story  
book and a cap and a violin, some leg-  
gins for my dog Prince. I would like  
some clothes for my Teddy. Will be  
much obliged; from your friend,  
ROY KRUEGER.

229 Ringold St., Janesville, Wis.  
Their Wishes Similar.

Has Been Good,  
416 Caroline St., Janesville, Wis.  
Dear Santa Clause:

I have been a good boy. I am 7  
years old. Please bring me an air  
gun, Flexible Flyer, ears that run  
on a track, pair of mittens and an  
Indian suit.

Your Little Friend,  
ARCHIE PERRY.

I live on 529 So. Jackson St. Be  
sure and come and a sled.

Understand Furnaces will save you  
money on your coal bill.

E. H. PELTON.

Want An Airgun,  
Milton, Wis., R. F. D. 11.  
Dear Old Santa:

I thought I would write you a little  
letter to tell you what I want for  
Christmas. I want a doll, a little  
wheelbarrow, a little comb and looking-glass.

Some candy and nuts and fruit.  
I am a good boy and bring the  
wood in for my mama. I go to school  
every day, and I am seven (7) years  
old. I am in the third reader.

Your Little Friend,  
EDWIN MALONE.

Re Sure and Come,  
Janesville Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:

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## Our Displays of Christmas Goods

--The pretty things, so desirable to give, and so acceptable as gifts, are numerous and attractive. And too, there are many more substantial and serviceable things to choose as Xmas remembrances.

### Bradley Knit Mufflers



Come in colors black, white, blue, gray and red, priced at ..... 50c

Put in separate Holiday box. See our display of these.

### Furs

Furs for Christmas. They make a substantial gift; a gift that will be appreciated deeply this cold weather. Our stock is large, the variety is big. Separate pieces from \$8 up. Sets from \$12.50 up. If you are thinking of buying her a set of Furs, see this stock. They are being sold at Rock Bottom prices.

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine Irish crochet edge Handkerchiefs, made on fine sheer linen, at 25c and ..... 50c

Ladies' hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, from 5c to ..... 25c

Men's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each from 5c to ..... 50c

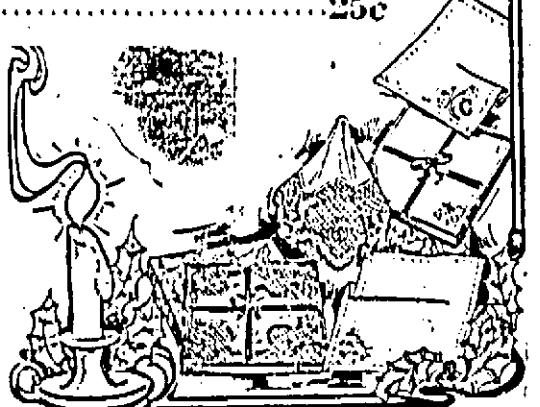
We also have a complete line of Men's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs and Initial Handkerchiefs, and also a line in Ladies' and Men's Silk Initials.

In this stock you will find a profusion of dainty Handkerchief creations.

Fine hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, each from 5c to ..... 50c

Ladies' fine sheer linen hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c and up to ..... \$1.50

Ladies' fine lace edge Handkerchiefs at ..... 25c



### Scarfs

Silk and Crepe Scarfs for the holidays, beautiful designs in Persian, and flowered colorings at \$1.00 up to ..... \$3.00

Plain silk Crepe Scarfs, colors in white, blue and pink, at 50c and ..... \$1.00

Fine Silk Throws—something new—made of heavy plain silks and in soft silks; covered with Marquisette, priced at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and ..... \$10.00

### Rugs and Curtains

Would something from our Rug and Curtain Department be acceptable?

Rugs—Especially recommended as appropriate in the line of serviceable gifts.

We carry a large stock of Rugs, including Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels.

Sizes range from the smallest at 18x36 inches to 10 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inches.

Ask to see our line of Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, at ..... \$2.50

A timely gift would be curtains for one of the rooms, a pair of Portieres or a Conch Cover. Our stock is large in all these lines.

### Robe Blankets

The Christmas sale on these Blankets has been big. There are Blankets of every description and color, in a range of prices from \$2.50 to ..... \$4.00

They have the quality and are pretty enough and heavy enough to fill evry blanket requirement. If used for robes we have the sets of frogs and cords to match.

The Baby Blankets come in four different kinds. Size 30x40 at ..... 50c

Size 30x50, at 85c, \$1.35 and ..... \$1.50

### Fancy Aprons

One of these fancy Aprons will make an appropriate gift.

Plain Muslin Aprons, with either lace or embroidered edge.

Barred and dotted Swiss Aprons, neatly trimmed.

Each apron put in a neat Holiday box and range in price from 35c to ..... \$1.25

### Hosiery

Aside from our complete line of staple numbers we are showing an attractive line of ladies' embroidered hose, at per pair ..... 50c

Silk Hose, come in black and white and all colors, at per pair ..... \$1.50

Hose in quantities of three or half dozen make serviceable gifts. We are offering for the Xmas trade a special in plain black lisle hose at three pairs for ..... \$1.00

### Neckwear Accessories

Dainty Jabots, made of fine materials and trimmed with pretty laces, also of Irish crochet lace, at from 25c up.

There are some especially rich Jabots among these of hand-made, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Attractive Dutch Collars in Imitation laces at 25c to ..... \$1.00



Turnover Sets, Collars and Cuffs—from 50c to \$1.00 and up.

There are many pretty Stocks trimmed with fine laces and embroidery.

Pretty Persians effects predominate this year in neckwear and in all of our different styles there are many Persian novelties.

### Dress Goods and Silks

A gift of Dress Goods—for a waist, skirt or dress, makes a practical and useful gift.

You will find in our stocks the best qualities and the richest effects in wool dress material.

In Silks you will be able to choose from the newest patterns. In the now popular Persians especially we have an exceptional showing.

### Handbags

A glance at our display of Bags will convince you that we have the assortment from which to make a selection.

Handbags in black leather, leather lined, and containing purse, priced at \$1.00 to ..... \$3.00

Black leather guaranteed Goat Seal, fine leather bags, lining in black or tan, at \$4.00 to ..... \$6.50

Black velvet, newest shapes, plain and silver mounted, at \$1.50 to ..... \$5.00

### Infants and Children's Knit Goods

For the baby—fine knit Jackets, in plain white and also trimmed with contrasting colors, priced from 35c to ..... \$1.25

Infants' Knit Booties, both long and short, per pair from 15c to ..... 25c

Stocking Caps and Toques, in gray, blue, red and white, priced at 25c and ..... 50c

### Umbrellas

Our stock includes a variety of styles in natural wood, mission and fancy handles. An ideal gift for either man or woman; priced from \$1 to \$5

### Towels

Towels given in pairs or singly, are appropriate. We have fine Huck Towels—in red, blue or white borders, at each ..... 25c

Fine Damask Towels, hemstitched, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

### Carpet Sweepers

A new shipment just received of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers for the Christmas trade. See them. Priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$3.50

### Waists

The latest in Waists for the Christmas shopper are here. Taffeta, and also Messaline Waists in colors of blue, navy, greens, brown, wisteria, black and white. An extensive assortment at ..... \$4.00 and \$5.00

Taffeta Persian Waists—in brown, blue and gray effects at ..... \$4, \$5, and \$6.

Persian Waists—Soft Persian Messaline chiffon covered, at ..... \$5.

We offer an appropriate special in white tailored waists, put in holiday wrappers, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... \$2.00



### Petticoats

Plain colors in Taffeta Petticoats, excellent qualities, at \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and ..... \$7.50

Persian Satin Petticoats, value exceptional at the price, \$3.00 and ..... \$3.50

Persian Silk and also Satin Petticoats, in both plain with Persian flounce, and the Persian all-over effects, at ..... \$5.00

These petticoats are put up in special holiday boxes. They make a beautiful gift.

### Kid Gloves

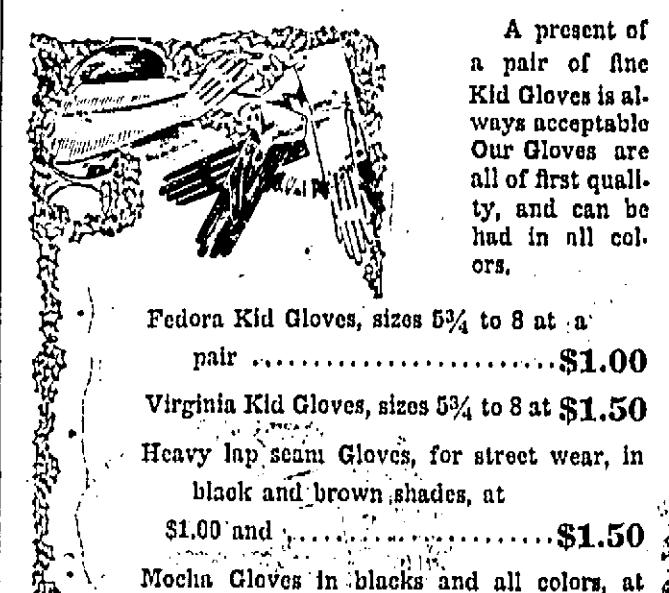
A present of a pair of fine Kid Gloves is always acceptable. Our Gloves are all of first quality, and can be had in all colors.

Fedora Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 at a pair ..... \$1.00

Virginia Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 at \$1.50

Heavy lap seam Gloves, for street wear, in black and brown shades, at \$1.00 and ..... \$1.50

Mocha Gloves in blacks and all colors, at \$1.00 and ..... \$1.50



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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

## THE ADVENT OF THE CHRIST CHILD.

White Hair Ribbons,  
Janeville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like some handkerchiefs and white hair ribbons and some candies and an orange and candy and nuts.  
I am six years old. I wrote this myself.

Your loving friend,  
**MARGARET FORD.**

Wants New Doll,  
Janeville, Wis., Sunday, Dec. 10, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I live in Center, Wis., and go to the Center school, District No. 1. I want a new doll-buggy and a new doll. I also want a story book, candy, nuts, and apples.  
Well, I will close, wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
**HARRIETT DONNELLY.**

Saved Money for Candy,  
Footville, Wis.  
To Santa Claus,  
I would like an engine an I would like a hand ring.  
On the table you will find a pocket book with 25 pennies in it that we have saved for nuts and candy.  
Your little friends

**ETHEL AND WARD STAPLETON.**

One Letter for Four,  
Clinton, Dec. 12, 1910.  
Janeville Gazette.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a large engine and a rocking-horse and ball.

**ROBERT BUE.**

My Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a large doll, a trunk and a piano.

**AGNES BUE.**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll, some candy and a big ball. From

**RUTH BUE,**  
**FLORENCE BUE.**

Goes to Kindergarten,  
Janeville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy almost five years old and I go to Kindergarten every day, and I would like to have you bring me an Indian suit and gun so I can play Indian and a horn, drum and a box of paints, and candy and nuts and be sure and don't forget the street and number.

**ALOYSIUS CROFT.**

382 Washington Ave., City.  
Wash Tub and Board,  
Edgerton, Wis.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a doll head and ring and wash-tub and board and nuts and candy that is all.  
Good by.

Your friend,  
**MARGARET BARTZ.**

Set of Dishes,  
Edgerton, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a ring and set of dishes and nuts and candy that is all. Good by.

Your friend,  
**LOUISE BARTZ.**

Doll Dressed in Pink,  
Edgerton, Wis.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a big doll dressed in pink a little iron, a little quilt for my buggy that I got last year from you, nuts and candy.  
Good by.

Your friend  
**MARIE BARTZ.**

A Coaster Sled,  
Milton Jet., Dec. 11, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I live in a farm and milk 4 cows every night and morning for papa. I wish you to bring me a coaster sled a story book and a jack knife. Please bring my little sister Ruth a dollie and a rocking chair.

Good By Santa  
**WILLIAM KRUEGER.**

R. D. 13 Milton Jet.  
It D. 13 Milton Jet.

Milton Jet., Dec. 11, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old and live in a farm at Milton Junction. Please bring me a story book a sled and a mouth organ. Bring my little brother Edwin some blocks and candy and nuts that is all this year.

Good By Santa  
**STANLEY KRUEGER.**

R. D. 13 Milton Jet.  
It D. 13 Milton Jet.

I am a good boy.  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy so please bring me a toy automobile a horn and story book also a pair of mittens. I am four years old and please get them small and if my letter is not too long I would like candy nuts and apples and candy. Your little friend

**FRANCIS MURPHY.**

Footville, Wis.  
Sled and Horn,  
Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 11, 1910.  
Dear Santa Clause I am a little boy eight years old and I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, horn, violin, skates and candy. This will be all for this time.

Dear Santa Clause, from your little friend,  
**RAY VERNON JONES.**

Waiting for Santa,  
Janeville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Old Santa:  
We are watching and waiting for you to come, dear me we want so many things I don't see how you will carry the mail their are 3 children in our house I have 2 sisters Little and Helen, they are 6 and 4 years of age they want dolls a little trunk, a set of blue garnet dishes so they wont break a basket and a new sunday



All morns may be like Christmas morn  
To him who looks for them,  
And daily is the Christ Child born  
In some new Bethlehem.

Who walks with faith and quiet will  
Through unknown ways and dim,  
Who keeps his heart a child's heart still  
The Christ Child dwells with him.

For him the heavens are made anew,  
Lit by a guiding star,  
With singing angels surging through  
From hierarchs afar.

A new earth at his feet shall spring,  
With love and life astir;  
With shepherds and wise kings who bring  
Gold, frankincense and myrrh.

His ears shall hear, his eyes shall see  
The angels and the kings,  
If but his heart a manger be,  
Where Love her best-born brings.

—ROBERT GILBERT WELSH.

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and some blocks to make a house with  
please bring a good pair for me. This  
and candy and nuts and don't forget  
my little brother Curtis. He wants  
some mittens and a knife and candy  
and nuts and other things.

Your Little Friend  
**VIVIAN JOSEPHINE BIDWELL.**  
103 Chatham St., Janeville, Wis.

Wants Pretty Things,  
Janeville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in fourth grade.  
I am nine years old. For Christmas  
I would like you to bring me a locket  
and chain a doll some ribbons some  
gloves a sled a new dress, a lot of  
dresses for my doll. Also some candy  
and nuts.

Your friend  
**BERENICE DALSLEY.**

A Toy Mouse.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a jointed Doll. Some games.  
A toy mouse that can run. A book of  
Hawthorne poems. And a box of candy  
and some fur.

Yours truly,  
**MARION HANSON.**

Nearly Forgot Sister,  
Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you this letter to tell you

what I want for Christmas. He sure

to bring lots of candy and nuts, and

I want a good big sled that is big

enough for two boys. I want a Jack

knife that is very sharp, and I want a

train of cars that will run of itself. I

have not got any skates yet so if I

have not asked too much of you

must be all for this Christmas. I  
have tried to be a very good boy this  
year, so I hope you will not leave  
me out.

Truly yours  
**HENRY JULIETH.**  
Evanville Wis.

Oh, I forgot my sister, she says she  
wants a big doll. I guess that is all  
she wants. Goodby.

Train On a Track,  
Janeville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a train that runs on a  
track and a wagon and horse and  
some candy and nuts and also little  
bikes.

Yours lovingly  
**JOSEPH TUELLEMAN.**  
1202 Eastern Ave., City.

Doll and Go-Cart.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will drop you a line and tell you what to bring me a nice big dollie and a go-cart and a sled and bring my little sister Ida a little doll.

From Your Friend  
**LEONA GRUNZEL.**

R. R. 7, Janeville, Wis.

Wants Candy and Nuts,  
Elderton Wisconsin

Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa, I thought I would let you

know what I wanted for Christmas. I

have three little sisters, and one lit-

tle brother they all want something.

We all want candy, nuts and apple if

you have them and one game of old

mother Goose will do for all of us  
bring my little baby sister Clara a doll  
this is all dear Santa,  
So Good bye  
**ELPTA BLANK.**

Box, 216  
Edgerton Wis.

Stands Good In School  
Detroit Wis.  
1250 8th  
Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I go  
to school every day. My teacher say  
I am good in my studies and my Sun-  
day school teacher say I am excellent  
so please bring me for Xmas a big doll  
a leather go-cart two little dolls  
chair that we can sit on a bedroom  
set, now Dear Santa I close I don't  
want to make eyes echo as I must  
write a letter for my sister from

Your friend  
**MAE KNIGHT.**

Likes To Help Mamma,  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old and I want a  
big doll and a doll house and a paint-  
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not for my doll. I want some nuts and  
candy and apples and Christmas tree  
and a story book. Well I guess this  
is all this Christmas, but do not forget  
my brothers and sisters. So Good-bye.

From your Friend  
**GERTRUDE ZIERATH.**

714 S. Washington St.

Some Building Blocks,  
Janeville, Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy about 6 years old  
went to school in the fall. I want  
some building blocks and a climbing  
monkey and some other toys, and  
some nuts, apples and candy.  
Yours truly,

**HOWARD MILLER.**

Go to Two Miles To School,  
Janeville, Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I go to school every day and have  
miles to walk. This Christmas I  
want a story book, a flexible fler sled  
that you can steer and a down and  
out marble garage some nuts and candy  
and apples and a name of ten pins.

Yours truly,

**HAS WIPED the Dishes.**

Evanville, Wis.  
Dec. 11, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a doll and a buggy. I  
would like a bussau to. I would like a  
piano for my doll, and I would like a  
sled two. I have been a good girl  
about wiping the dishes. I would like  
a music roll two. I have practiced  
my music lessons good, that is all  
from your dear little girl.

**BESSIE BROWN.**

Evanville, Wis.  
Dec. 11, 1910.

A New Overcoat,  
302 Eastern Ave.,  
Janeville, Wis.  
Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, five in May bring  
me a new over coat a drum, a mouth  
organ a knife, candy and rangles. I  
have a little sister, please bring her  
some stockings, booties and a rattle.

**LAURENCE GOWER.**

# Letters to Santa Claus

Traps and Dog.  
Avalon, Wis.  
Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa—  
Will you please bring me a half dozen steel traps? A collie dog.  
Loveyours,  
DAVID A. DEAN.

Wants An Engine.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy in First Grade. I wrote this letter myself. I want an engine, a horn, a box of soldiers, some games, and a big box of candy.  
From LELAND PRATT.  
21 Division St.

A Christmas Tree.  
Santa Claus  
I am four years old and a real good boy. Please bring me a Xmas tree a Polleman's suit a train of cars a horn a wheelbarrow wagon and a sack of candy.  
HARRY MADDEN.  
31 S Washington St.

Wants Bed Too.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause:—  
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am five years old and I would like to have you bring me an Indian suit Indian moccasins a pair of high top shoes and a toy toy. Some candy and nuts too.  
Yours truly,  
PERRY ASHCRAFT.

304 Chatham St.  
Janesville, Wis.  
I forgot to tell you that I wanted a sled too.

Bring A Rocking Horse.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rocking horse to ride on and a little horse and wagon and some candy and nuts and I think this will be all.  
Yours with love,  
RAYMOND FUELLEMAN,  
1302 Eastern Ave, City.

A Soldier Suit.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old I want a soldier suit and I want a cow boy case and a gun to fit in it I want a sword and a soldier hat. I want some story books and I want some games and a knife and some candy nuts and dates be sure to come dear Santa and don't forget my address.  
ROBERT PENCE ERLER,

320 S. Academy at  
Janesville, Wis.  
P. S. please don't forget to bring me a Santa Claus mask.

A Bicycle.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day. I am in the third grade. I want a top and a bicycle and a horn, and a sled and train of cars; I want a automobile. Please bring Geneva a pair of red mittens a doll and a doll buggy and some hair ribbons. Please bring Nixon a little set of dishes and a doll and a little set of furs and some candy nuts and oranges.  
Yours truly,  
ALLEN FARRINGTON.

Tree and Auto.  
620 Fifth Ave.,  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 11, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
Come to our house Christmas Eve. Bring me a tree, an automobile, a horn, handkerchief, a new suit, an Indian suit and candy and nuts. Please enter by an open window on the south side of the house.  
Yours truly,  
EDWIN SCHOFFO.

A Big Doll.  
Dear old Santa Clause:—  
My mama says that I am a real good little girl and perhaps you will remember me. Will you please bring me a doll with brown hair and a leather go-cart, flexible Tyler, some hair ribbons, a book, candy and anything else you think would be nice for a little girl eight years old.  
Your little friend,  
BERYL BACKUS.

A Pair of Skates.  
Edgerton, Wis.  
Dec. 11, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old and I would like a pair of skates size two shoes and a drum, a horn, a knife, a mouth organ, a warm pair mittens, and some mixed candy and nuts.  
From your good friend,  
ALFRED THEODORE SWENSON,  
Edgerton, Wis. R. F. D. 2, Box 6.

High Top Shoes.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of high top shoes, some games and candy. If you have any little toy guns up north will you please bring me one?  
From little,  
QUENTON BICK.

Thinks of Brother.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old, and I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas.  
I just want a sled a Xmas tree candy and mixed nuts. But do not forget my little brother Incon he is only ten months and needs more play things than I do.  
Bring him a rocking horse rattle box a ball oh anything you get that is nice for a little shaver like him.  
And he sure and come down in the kitchen chimney for if you come down in the dining room you are sure to get your whiskers singed.  
Good bye,  
ROLAND Y. CHASE.  
408 Cherry St.

Knife and Fork Set.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am too small to write so my Ma will write for me. I would like a sled and train and knife and fork set. I have a little sister she wants a doll a Newark. My name is Walter

Pastorius and sister is Dorothy Pastorius goodness. Bring us candy pop corn peanuts apples. From WALTER PASTORIUS.

A Blackboard.  
Dear Santa  
I want a blackboard and a pop gun and a air gun and some story books. And some games, and a horn and that is all. So good by.  
From your little friend, KENNETH VENABLE,  
427 So. Franklin St.  
Janesville Wis.

A Nice Doll.  
Dear Santa,  
I will tell you what I want for Xmas. You can bring me a doll, a trunk, set of dishes, a table and a story book and don't forget my little sister Marjory she wants a doll, and go east a story book and some doll furniture and that is all I can think of so good by.  
From your little friend, MILDRED VENABLE,  
427 So. Franklin St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Horn and Drum.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy only four years old but I do not like to be forgotten I like to have a horn and drum and a new stocking cap like my brother Harold and candy and nuts.  
WERNER SWANKIEY,  
602 S. Franklin St.

A Christmas Tree.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a very good boy am six years of age and go to school every day so I want to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Christmas tree and a horn and drum and sled.  
Candy and nuts, now that will be all because I have brothers. I want you to bring them something to  
from HAROLD SWANKIEY,  
602 S. Franklin St.

A Jack in the Box.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have you bring me a Jack-in-the-box, a muffler, a new little red chair, some gloves, a watch, an airship, a toy mouse and a candy can. Please bring my baby brother a rattle and a rubber doll.  
EVERETTE MEAD,  
446 Torraco St.

Wants Suspenders.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 10, 1910.

My dear Santa:  
I thought I would write and tell you what I'd like for Christmas. I would like a sled, a pair of over shoes, some suspenders, a big yellow pencil and an elephant. Send my girl a box of candy cause she just loves it.  
Your little friend OSCAR CALLISON,  
148 S. Third St.

Candy and Gum.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring me a nice dolly and buggy, leggings, a horse, candy and gum, ponytail, book, pencil.  
MAXINE ELSER,  
625 Cherry St., Janesville.

Good In School.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like I have a Christmas tree and a sled and pair of skates I am 7 years old and have been a good girl in school,  
OLIVE BYSTED.

Hasn't Missed a Day.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would take a doll and a doll buggy and a sled and a broom and box of candy, I am a girl 9 years old and have not missed a day of school this term.  
LOUISE BYSTED.

Humpty Dumpty Circus.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Humpty Dumpty circus, a sled, some books a Jack-in-the-box and candy.

ROBERT SCHALLIER.  
Writes for Three.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a gun a chair with arms on it a game Board and Evelyn wants dolls doll buggies and trunks also a chair a pie.  
CHARLES D. MUNSON,  
1014 Western Ave.

An Engineer.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an electric engine and a box of writing paper and some nuts and candy. Goodby, From your friend AGNES HAY.

LOUIS C. LIGE,  
Beloit Wis R. F. D. 31 Box 58.

Speaks For Brother.  
Hanover, Wis.  
December 12, 1910.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—  
I have been a very good girl all the year and hope you will bring me some presents I want you to bring me a \$25. piano I would like to have it very much. But if not that I want a suit case a comb and brush set and a little apron and a pair of skates.

From your loving friend,  
GRACE SCHUmann,  
I will speak for my little brother 18 months old he is very quiet and we wish you bring him many beautiful presents.

From your loving friend CHARLEY SCHUmann.  
Wish you a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year Old Santa.

Asks For Steam Engine.  
Hanover, Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. An I want for Xmas a steam engine, a rifle and a pair of skates, I thing that is all. If you wish to bring me these things I will be pleased.

Your Loving Friend RALPH SCHUmann,  
Hanover, Wis.

Buggy For Doll.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I've been a good girl and I want a baby buggy for my biggest doll. Her

name is Mamie and she is a good girl too. She needs a night-gown and a winter coat. I want a set of dishes bigger than the ordinary kind I will leave an apple for you but be careful and not to step on it.  
With best wishes, FREDA WORTENDYKE.

Has Been Good.  
Hanover, Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I have been a good girl all the year, so I want a quite of few things for Xmas. I want for Xmas a flexible tyer, a ring, chain with a locked bracelet. I will be pleased if you bring me those. So I hope you will come Xmas eve.

Your loving friend BLANCHE SCHUmann,  
129 S. Franklin St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Asks Santa To Be Kind.  
December 14.

Dear Santa:  
You were very kind to me last Christmas. This year I would like a sled, a big doll with yellow curly hair, a doll house, a doll's bed, a boy doll, and anything else you know a little girlie would like.

Good-night,  
DESSIE KATHERINE KORST,  
209 Clark St.

Horn and Mittens.  
Brookfield Green Co.  
R. F. D. No. 1—  
Wise.

Stop At the Big House.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old I live one mile south west of Hanover I live in a big house so dont for get to stop I want a Christmas tree a little horse and wagon and a little dog and a little barn with horses in and candy nuts apples oranges and everything nice so Santa Claus dont forget when I live don't forget to bring Harry and Papa something so good-bye Santa Claus.

Hope to see you soon. From Little GLENN SILVERTHORN,  
Hanover, Wis.

A Tool Chest.  
Janesville  
dec 14, 1910.

dear santa claus:  
please send me a tool chest, and a gun that shoots a cork, a street car, a fire engine a necklace and a jumping jack.

Please remember my mama  
Your little friend,  
THEODORE EDWARD DOUGHERTY

Light-Haired Doll.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a big doll, with light hair, a big doll carriage, some, a big blocks, a little red chair, and some ice skates, and a blackboard. That will be all.

DOROTHY PIERSON,  
117 Court St.,  
Janesville, Wis.

Put Dolly To Sleep.  
Janesville dec 14, 1910.

dear santa claus:  
please send me a doll bed and couch, and a new doll, a picture book, and blue ribbons, and handkerchiefs, and sewing basket, and a lot of nice candy, and nuts, and oranges, please send to Marie E. McCue, 507 Cherry St. Jacksonville Wis.

Sewing Machine.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I most tell you what I would like this year I would like a little sewing machine a new bonnet some dressers for my dolls and some other things bring my pupa and mammy some thing to you loving little friend MARGARET BRAZZLE,  
208, 3, Academy St.

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Table and Chair.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa  
I would like a doll and a buggy a little table a chair a set of dishes a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts.

Your truly MARTHA DICK.

At School Every Day.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old I go to school every day. I must tell you what I want. I want a pair of high top shoes a conster a few games and some story books I guess that is all I will hang up my stocking in the sitting room so you will find it all it with nuts candy and oranges.

With Love from ROY DAIR.

Anxious To Write.

Dear Santa  
I've been a good boy the whole year and have been waiting to write until this time as I know you don't come but once a year. Please bring me a train of cars and a big whistle, a drum, toy soldier, pair of mittens, a doll for my sister and don't forget my little brother, with candy and nuts, if he has not written you yet.

ALBERT HUNTER,

514 S. Pearl St. City.

Little Cork Gun.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 14-10.

Dear Santa  
I would like a little cork gun a hat a wagon a air ship and a air gun and some candy and nuts a mouth organ.

Your Truly HERBERT DICK,

409 Cherry St.

Door Will Be Open,  
St. Mary's Ave.,  
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a good little boy seven years old I go to school ever day. When you go past my house stop and leave me a signet ring game of checkers. A pretty story book, a box of candy, an air rifle and an India suit. I'll leave the front door open.

Wishing you a merry Christmas.

I remain your  
little friend JOE DONHENY.

Wants To Have Party.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa  
I would like a set of dishes a table two chairs and a doll a doll buggy a doll bed and some candy and nuts.

Yours Truly CLARA DICK,

A Riding Horse.  
Brookfield  
Wis.

dear santaclaus,  
I am a little boy 7 years old, please bring me a gun and a jumping jack, and a ball and a horn to, and a riding horse, and candy.

CHARLES STAREDAHL

Air-Gun For Charles.  
Janesville, Wis.  
12-13-10.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me air rifle a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts.

Yours Truly CHARLES DICK.

For the Twins.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 13, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
My Twin Brothers are four years old. They would like two sleds and some candy and nuts and a rattle for the baby. Please bring me a doll. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you Santa. MARY COCHRANE.

618 So. Washington St.

Her Wants Are Few.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll buggy and some candy and nuts. I am seven years old. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you Santa Clause.

My name is JANE COCHRANE,

618 So. Wash. St.  
Janesville, Wis.

His Dearest Friend.

Jane, 16, Wis.  
Dec. 13, 1910.

My dearest friend Santa Claus I thought I would write you a few lines before you come to see me. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you will bring me a great many presents for I have been a very good boy. With Love VERNER RAUCH.

My address is 509 Western Ave.

Brother Couldn't Write.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 14, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy nearly six years old and would like to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I go to kindergarten every day. I would like a football, a horn, a rubber ball, a little bird, no some candy and peanuts and nuts. I have a little brother also. He wants to write a letter too. He is too little too well but please don't forget him any how. I live at 436 Chatham. Janesville, Wis.

My name is FRANCES HOOS.

Jumping Jack.

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a set of furs, crayolas and a jumping Jack a book with pretty pictures a game. I am six years old, your loving little friend LOUISE McNAUGHT.

345 South Main St.

Jacket Sweater.

Dec. 15, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a jacket sweater a box of chalk and a pair of soldier legins.

JOHN P. CAMERON.

A Watch That Will Go.  
Nov. 27, 1910.

Dear Santa—I have been a pretty good boy—Will you please bring me

a train of cars and a track for them to run on, a horn, a mouth organ, some little tin soldiers an auto harp. A little auto that will wind up and go, a drawing slate, a little play horse and some candy and nuts, and bring Marjorie a little doll cart and doll chair and a little rocking chair for her and a watch for me that will go and tell time.

Your loving boy ALLAN EARLE.

This One Printed.

Dear Santa I want a sword and horn and a Christmas tree and things to put it with some candy and popcorn I am five years old.

STRAFFORD PARISH.

Must Write To Santa.  
Janesville Wis.  
Dec. 7, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus I must write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll and buggy and a little rocking chair and a little set of dishes I am 8 years old I live in Center my name is

VIOLA SPINTER.  
Janesville, Wis.  
R. F. D. No. 6.

Horse and Fire Wagon.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 14-1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will drop you a few lines to tell you that I would like an horse, a horn and a Christmas tree, I have a little sister younger than me, and her name is Lucille and she wants a doll buggy, some pretty hair ribbons, blocks and a little piano, and lots of candy and nuts. Lovingly your friend LAURENCE & LUCILLE STEINKE.

Janesville, Wis. R. No. 5.

Easily Suted.  
Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy 7 years old I am in the 2nd Grade I go to the Washington school please bring me a horn an air gun and some candy and nuts good by

From  
Your Friend WILLIE CLOSE.  
N. 1222 N. FaNaTt Street  
217 Penn St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Train of Cars.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a train of cars and a pair of mitts and candy.

JAMES TIMPANY.

Don't Forget A Thing.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old I am in the A class in second grade. I want a stocking cap a Red dress and a sweater a doll and cart and some books. I love you Santa, I live on 211 N. Bluff St. good by.

From PEARL OTT.

P. S. I guess I forgot the candy, and don't forget a thing.

Just A Few Things.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll and a doll buggy. And I would like a trunk to put her clothes in if you have one.

Thank you ETHEL SWEET.

Big Engine.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big engine and a sweater jacket and a pair of soldier legins.

MORRIS O. CAMERON.

Like the Other Boys.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a flexible flyer, a magic lantern, a gun, an air pair of high shoes.

JAMES HICKEN.

100 S. Main St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Mission Desk.

Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 13, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a mission writing desk, furniture for my doll house, fur robe for my doll, ballbearing roller skates, hair ribbons, black and white dress, red patent leather belt, Christmas tree, guitars, stocking cap, game of old mould, book of the Wizard Of Oz, candy and nuts.

So Dear Santa I will close this letter with a Post Script please bring my uncle Ben Smith a Big Alarm clock for Christmas.

So Good Bye.

From your little friend LILLIAN SMITH.

209 Prospect Ave.  
Janesville, Wis.

"Indigloves."

Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a air rifle a pair of Indigloves a mouth organ a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts that is all a game of checkers for

GEORGE DICK.

A Doll For Sister.

Clinton Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Please leave Sister Esther and I a little doll each, a Christmas tree and candy, if you have any thing else to spare you can leave it to

ELEANOR & ESTHER BROCHIER.

Clinton Wis. R. F. D. 35

Light the Xmas Tree.

Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 13th, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

please bring me a Christmas tree and come and light it for me as I would like to see you. Bring me some nuts, candy, oranges, apples and popcorn, a new dress, shoes, stockings, leather leggings, set furs, a stocking cap, and two dolls or as many things as you would like to bring me. And don't forget other little girls and boys So Good Bye Santa Claus.

From Your Good

COYLA DALY.

437 South Jackson St.

Loves Athletic Sports.  
December 7, 1910.  
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Clause?

I want you to bring me a fountain pen and a air rifle and a pair of dum bells and a two wheel bicyl and a pair of boxing gloves and a catcher mitt and a hand car and cash register and a wooden steam engine and a maple lantern good bye

WILLARD CROAK.

424 Washington St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Wisconsin!

A Checker Board.

Albany Wis.  
Dec. 13 1910.

Dear Old Santa Clause.

I wish you would please bring me a checker board, air gun, candy oranges and nuts, try and bring me one of them any way. I live on the Albany and Evansville road between Frank Church and Uncle Tom's.

Good bye From

LEO DUNPHY.

P. S. James wants a watch.

Mama Says He's Good.

Dec. 13 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good boy because my Ma Ma and Pa Pa say so I would like you to come to my house with candy nuts oranges a express wagon ball games blocks and a book and a sweater coat that's all good bye from

VICTOR MCKUNE

R. F. D. 4

I want some candy and nuts, I want a story book and a game. Do not forget my sisters, brothers and Mother, father and auntie and cousins. I want a pencil and tablet. Good by Santa.

ROSE ROBERTY.

606 Chestnut St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Wisconsin!

Red Sweater For Him.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

my name is William Lewis and I have one little brother John and one sister who is older than I am and I want a new red sweater and a new cap and sofa blocks to build a house with and some candy and popcorn and apples, good by Santa

WILLIAM LEWIS.

Janesville Wis.  
R. R. No. 5

Elizabeth's Petition.

Dear Santa Claus:

my name is Elizabeth Lewis I am 4 years old and I want a nice doll and some little flat irons and a new dress and some candy and peanuts and popcorn so good by Santa Claus dont forget to come to my house and dont forget my little brother John

ELIZABETH LEWIS.

Janesville Wis.  
R. R. No. 5

Sister Writes For Him.

Dear Santa:

I am a very little boy I am only three years old my sister is writing for me I will tell you what I want for Xmas I want a rocking horse a sled and a little wagon I think that is will be all for this time.

I will say by-by

From Your Loving Little Friend THOMAS HAY.

Dec. 13, 1910.

Doll Two Feet Long.

Evansville, Wis.  
1910, Dec. 14, 1910.

# Letters to Santa Claus

**Ring and Mittens.**  
December 11, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a little ring and a pair of mittens and a nice little story book and a little box of Christmas candy.  
From your little friend  
EVA HOLDEN,  
Milton, Wis., R. F. D. 10.

**A Tricycle.**  
Milton, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old and I live on a farm near Milton. Will you please bring me a tricycle and some candy and nuts?  
RONALD E. WILKINS.

**A Doll Buggy.**  
Clinton, Wis., Dec. 9, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight year old. And I have one little brother and four sisters. I go to Sunday school and I have not missed a Sunday in four months. I think I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dolls buggy, A dolls stove and a set of dolls dishes. I want a pencil and a string of beads. My little sister Edith wants a set of dolls dishes and a string of blue beads. And a big doll. And a box of colored crayons. We are going to have a contest at our church on Christmas eve. And I am going to be one of the Chinese girls and Edith is going to be one of the First fairies. Well good bye I will have to stop.  
Yours truly  
IRENE DUNN.

**A Pocketbook.**  
Clinton, Wis., Dec. 11, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 10 years old and I have two sisters older & 2 younger and one brother younger. I go to school. I like my teacher very well. I think I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Well, I would like a new big doll and a pocketbook and a Christmas stocking and a dolls buggy. And my brother Willie is 3 years old; he would like a train and a street car and a automobile and a little red sweater I know that is all this year. I will have to stop. Well goodbye.  
Yours truly  
HAZEL DUNN.

**A Story Book.**  
Milton, Wis., Dec. 12, 1910.  
Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl 7 years old living in the County and hope you wont forget to come to my house. I want a doll a pair of shoes a story book, some Nuts and Candy. Wishing you a merry Xmas.  
CORA M. CONNOR,  
R. F. D. 10, Milton, Wis.

**Piano and Teddy Bear.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a piano, a big teddy bear, a little red chair, a set of dishes and a little ring a big jointed doll. That will be all.  
ANNA ARMFIELD,  
33 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

**Bring a New Doll.**  
Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring me a new doll. And a little table, a bingy and a book case. Please bring Laura a sled, a rocking horse and a doll. And George a horn, a drum, a base ball club a foot ball.  
Good bye  
FAY STANTON,  
338 Center Ave., Janesville, Wis.

**Wants Cousin Remembered.**  
Dec. 10, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a game and some tools but dont forget my little cousin. She wants no rocking horse. I am a 11 years old.  
From your friend  
RAY HENDRICKSON,  
424 So. Pearl St.

**A Doll and Sled.**  
Dec. 10, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a sled, some dishes and a stove and a ritting deal. I am 6 years old, picture book and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend  
ROBERTA HENDRICKSON,  
424 So. Pearl St.

**Picture Book and Cars.**  
Dec. 10, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I want Picture book, a train of cars and a dog and a drum and paints and candy and nuts. I am 4 years old.  
From your friend  
WILLIE HENDRICKSON,  
424 So. Pearl St.

**Candy and Nuts.**  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1910.  
I am a little boy eight years old. I wish you would bring me some nuts and candy and pencil box for Christmas and tablet. I guess that is all for this time.  
JOHNNIE GRUNZEL,  
R. F. D. 8, Janesville, Wis.

**Doll That Walks.**  
Janesville, Wis.,  
Dec. 13, 1910.  
Dear Santa please bring me a walking doll, a doll house too then a small doll and a Xmas tree, please. I would like a bag full of candy and nuts and a rocking chair please, Im 6 years old. And if you have any extra crackers give some to my little brother Bob please.  
So good-bye  
Signed  
ISABELLE FLETCHER.

**Wants To Cook a Little.**  
Janesville, Wis.,  
Dec. 14, 1910.  
Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years of age and I am in fourth grade. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pastry set, a doll with real eyelashes, like the one in Illustrations. I want some time to bake things in. I want some handkerchiefs and a handkerchief box. I want a cashbox door. I want some candy and nuts. I want a story book and a game. Do not forget my sisters

brother and mother, father and auntie and cousins. I want a pencil and tablet. Good by Santa  
ROSE ROBERTY,  
606 Chestnut St.,  
Janesville  
Wisconsin

**"Some Old Made."**  
Avaton  
Wis., 15 1910  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a air rifle and some old made card. I am 10 years old.  
WALTER REGENBERG,  
1012 Bonnett St., Janesville Wis.

**One From Chicago.**  
837 Laurel Ave., Austin Str., Chicago,  
Ill.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want for christmas a pair of high shoes and a bow and arrow with a rubber tip and some books named the emerald city of oz And the set of billy whiskers. Bring my uncle ben a big drum. Some oranges in my stock. Bring goodby  
TERRY STEARNS.

**A Sled and Gun.**  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13 1910  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old, I have been pretty good I think, and would like a sled and gun, story book, Candy and peanuts and please dont forget my little brother.  
Thinking you very much,  
I am your friend  
EWALD STRAMPE.

**Soldier Game**  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 19, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a air rifle a soldier game a pair of Indian gloves and some nuts and candy and mouth organ and that is all for this Christmas  
from  
HAROLD DICK,  
609 Cherry St.

**Manicure Set**  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 16, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll buggy and a Xmas tree and a Manleure Set, a doll hat, and a sewing box, some candy and nuts and some doll stockings and shoes.  
Yours truly  
EVELYN UERSON,  
117 Court St.

**An Indian Suit.**  
Dear Santa Clause:  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an Indian suit high shoes, foot ball, top horn and aragon. From  
VINCENT JOYCE,  
274 Riverside St.

**Put Camel In Park.**  
Evanville, Wis.  
Dec. 13 '10.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old and my name is Orvin please I would like a train of cars a horn & a howler about a box of candy and some nuts be sure and come  
ORVIN BISHOP.

**Washes the Dishes.**  
Evanville, Wis.  
Dec. 13 1910  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old I wash mimumus supper dishes to help her and Shantie clause I would like a bugle and a game of some kind a story book a box of candy and I guess that is all for this time  
MARGERY BISHOP.

**A Letter From Elmer.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little boy am 7 years old my brother arthur is 5 years old I have a little sister she will soon be now I will tell you what we could like for Xmas sled, Xmas tree train trucks 2 chairs 1 rocker blocks muttun caps and apples, candy nuts from  
ELMER AND ARTHUR SCHULTZ  
Janesville Wis.  
R. 8 Box 18

**Wants Santa's Photo.**  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 9, 1910.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a hair ribbon, a candy cane, some bananas and oranges, nuts and candy, some photo picture postals a nice set of dishes, a cup and saucer and a silver fork. I wont a first reader called the white hawk primer. I would like a little doll and a pretty story book. Please bring me a ring with three little sets and one big one.  
Good bye from  
CATHERINE DOUGHERTY,  
514 Fifth Ave.

**Please bring me a picture of you Santa.**  
A Horn To Blow On,  
Delavan, Wis.  
Dec. 14th, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old and will write and tell you what I would like to have you bring to me. I would like a horn to blow on and a knife to cut sticks and an engine to pump water. A story book to read and a rubber bell to play with my little brother. I have a little brother 4 years old bring him what you think is best for him. We would also like some nuts and candy, you may leave the things in my stocking which you will find hanging by the chimney side.  
Your Loving Little Friend,  
EDWIN SCHARINE,  
Delavan  
R. 2, Box 49, Wis.

**Loves Her Teacher**  
Janesville Wis. R. 7  
Dec. 13, 1910  
Dear Santa Claus:  
As I am a little girl 9 years old and dont think I can write plain enough for you to read so I got my big brother to write to you I am a good little girl and go to school every day and I help my mamma every day and I would like a few Christmas gifts of nuts if I am in bed when you come

to my house Papa will have a good fire for you to get warm from little ETHEL and FLORENCE CONNELL, Janesville, Wis. R. 5

**Train Of Cars.**  
I thought I could tell you what I want for Christmas as I go to school every day and I have tried to be a good boy I wish you would bring me a train of cars and the engine lighted on a horse and wagon and some sheep and automobile this is all as you have so many more poor children looking for you good by and a Merry Christmas

HARRY GRIFFIN  
309 S. Pearl St.

**Washing Utensils.**  
Dear old Santa Claus,  
I am trying to be a good little girl and mind my papa and mamma and see will you please bring me a locket and chain, a sweater coat, a little tub and a little stove and a pair of new shoes and if I didn't ask for too much why I would like to have you bring me a little pocket book.

So Good bye,  
From FRANCES SANDMIRE  
1506 Highland Ave.

**Dolly Needs A Trunk.**  
Janesville Dec 13 1910  
Dear Santa

I hope when you come you will bring me a doll trunk for I have so many doll clothes and two doll washer a blue one and a pink one and some roller Skates for my doll and a Jack in the box and a doll watch, and some candy and nuts I am 7 years old and live in the Country and I try to be a good girl good by

KATHRYN PETERS,  
Rout 8 Box 96

Stoughton, Wis.,  
Dec. 12, 1910.

**Dear Santa Claus.**

please would you bring me some things, I want a pair of skates and I want a violin, and I want a little wagon, and some candy and peanuts. For I been a good little boy and went to school every day, and done every thing I could for grandma. Goodbye Old Santa, dont forget. From

LESTER HUGGETT,  
Stoughton Wis.

**Look Near Chimney, Santa.**  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 13, 1910.

**Dear Santa Claus:**

I am a little boy five years old and my very good so I don't want you to forget me at Christmas time. I want a Drum a game a pop gun, some Christmas candy, a Christmas tree, it pretty tie, a handkerchief a nice scarf a sled and an Indian suit.

I guess that will be all I want you will find my stocking hanging by the chimney. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Good Bye dear Santa Claus,  
Your little boy  
JAMES BUTCHER,  
226 Cherry St.

CICLY HAY.

**Please Bring Skates.**  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 12, 1910.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy five years old and my very good so I don't want you to forget me at Christmas time. I want a Drum a game a pop gun, some Christmas candy, a Christmas tree, it pretty tie, a handkerchief a nice scarf a sled and an Indian suit.

I guess that will be all I want you will find my stocking hanging by the chimney. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Good Bye dear Santa Claus,  
Your little boy  
JAMES BUTCHER,  
226 Cherry St.

**Wants Black Board**  
Dec. 11, 1910.  
Avlon Wis.

**My Dear Old friend Santa**  
I am going to write to you this year and tell you what I want I've been a very good girl I go to school every day and am first reader and I can read pretty good I am seven years old well I will tell you what I want this time I want a blackboard a doll and a stove and a doll bed and set of doll dishes well Santa I guess that will be all so goodbye From

MARY HAYES.

**J.M.BOSTWICK & SONS.**

Merry Xmas Santa,  
Stoughton, Wis.,  
Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus

Would you bring me a few presents I want a set of furs, and a gold ring with sorts in it, and some beads, and some oranges and candy, I been a good girl, and every thing I could

Gond-bye Santa, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new-year,

From BLANCHE HUGGETT,

Stoughton wis

Not Much This Year.

Janesville, Wis.

Dec. 12, 1910.

**Dear Santa Claus:**

I will not send for very much this year. This is what I want a pair of skates, a mouth organ a slate some candy and nuts. Anno wants a doll pin cushion looking glass some candy and nuts Margaret wants a doll slate and pencil. Do not for get to bring Nelly and Lucy a rubber doll each.

Yours truly

PHILIP HAYES.

**Roller Skates.**

Footville

Wis 1910.

**Mr. Santa Claus**

Iceland

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a pair of roller skates and some candy and nuts apples and oranges would be good for many poor little girls and boys I dont want you to forget them too.

Your loving little girl

BEULAH KELLY.

**A Sled and Doll.**

Milton, Wis.

Dec. 12, 10.

**Dear Santa**

I thought I would write a few lines to tell you what I want for Xmas I want a sled and doll slippers and Doll stockings, and a rosebuds set for my doll I will be very much pleased if you will bring those for me,

From

DELLA ZANZINGER.

**Please Bring Skates.**

Janesville, Wis.

Dec. 12, 1910.

**Dear Santa Claus:**

Please bring me a pair of skates a doll with black slippers and stockings, a mouth organ and some candy and nuts. Some apples a sled a double slate and slate pencil.

yours truly

MARY HAYES.

**Wants Black Board**

Dec. 11, 1910.

Avlon Wis.

My Dear Old friend Santa

I am going to write to you this year and tell you what I want I've been a very good girl I go to school every day and am first reader and I can read pretty good I am seven years old well I will tell you what I want this time I want a blackboard a doll and a stove and a doll bed and set of doll dishes well Santa I guess that will be all so goodbye From

CICLY HAY.

# Christmas Candies

Best Mixed Candy, lb.....	1
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## Letters to Santa Claus

Three From Footville,  
Footville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910.  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a little picture  
book and some candy and nuts and  
apples and oranges.  
Your little friend  
**RUTH CANARY.**

Footville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910,  
Dear Santa,  
I am a good little girl but I do not  
go to school yet, I want a doll and some  
candy and nuts and some apples and  
oranges I want two handkerchiefs  
and that is all this time.  
Your little friend  
**PEARL CANARY.**

Footville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910,  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl and go to school  
but I am not big enough to write yet.  
Well I want a doll, a doll bed, With  
some other toys and candy and nuts.  
Your little friend  
**GLADYS CANARY.**

Shoes For Good Girl,  
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 13-10.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Evelyn I am a pretty  
good girl, I want some shoes some  
candy a flat iron and a little broom.  
good night,  
**EVALYN BISHOP.**

Train On A Track,  
Janesville, Wis.,  
Dec. 13.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train that runs  
on a track, a flexible diver a hoop-the-  
loop, an electric engine, a patrol wagon,  
an automobile bus, a revolver and tur-  
got, a pair of star gloves, an Oz hook,  
a boat, a depot for my train and some  
Christmas cookies.  
From your friend,  
**RONALD SMITH.**

"Peter Coddies" Wanted,  
Clinton, Wis.  
My Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy and live in the  
country and I am a very good boy I  
go to school every day.  
Now I want to tell you what I want  
for Christmas. First of all, I game  
of "Peter Coddies" and cameras and  
little bob sled. And a pair of skates,  
and some apples and candy and things  
like that.  
That will be all  
Don't forget to call early:  
Your little friend  
**CECIL CONRY,**  
Clinton, Wis.  
R. F. D. No. 33, Box 54.  
LORRAINE E. BAUMANN.

Both Good and Naughty,  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus  
I hope you will be here soon I am a  
good girl sometimes and then a little  
bit naughty sometimes, and I am 5  
years old, and don't you think I am  
old enough to have a doll now, and  
will you bring me a doll bed, and  
some clothes for doll and don't forget  
to leave us some candy and nuts I  
don't know where Ruth and Evelyn are  
going to put their stockings but I am  
going to hang mine in a corner, you  
will have mine because it is the longest.  
I telephone you last night could  
not hear you very good, you must  
have an awful cold dear Santa I am  
so tired and don't forget my dear  
little sisters, Ruth wants some dishes  
and trunk to put doll clothes in and  
some covers for doll bed,  
**Good Bye**

MARIE GIESKEY  
1015 Clark St.  
Janesville, Wis.

His Faith Is Firm  
Janesville, Dec. 9, 1910.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I will write and tell you what I want  
this year. Last year you brought me  
everything I wanted and I thank you  
very much. I would like a horn and  
an air gun and a sled and please bring  
something to Leora and Roy good by  
Santa your little friend  
**HARRY OSBORN**

021 St. Mary's Ave.  
Janesville Wis.

Rubber Boots,  
Clinton Wis.  
Dec. 13th, 1910.

My Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy I've been very good  
ever since you made your last visit.  
I will tell you what I would like for  
Christmas. I want a pair of rubber  
boots, a horse and wagon a sled, a  
barn with animals such as: Horses,  
sheep, and cattle, a money bank, and a  
great big shot gun, and a stock  
car, and a teddy bear, I guess it will  
be all I want for this Christmas.  
From

Your little friend,  
**EDMOND CONRY,**  
Clinton, Wis.  
R. F. D. No. 33.

A Second Grader.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am six I want only a muff, a sled  
grade and going to school every day  
I want a big doll with curly hair and  
white hat, a book, trunk for doll  
clothes a Xmas tree If you please  
Thank you

GEORGE LIPKE.

Don't Forget the Place,  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 9, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus  
I am six years old and I will tell  
you what I would like for Christmas  
I want a bracelet, a pair of leggings,  
a sweater a set of fur, and a dolls  
trunk I have been wishing for a brace-  
let all summer and I hope you will  
bring it to me. And please don't forget  
my mamma and papa and my sis-  
ters and brother and my little cousins  
in London and Greenwood. From your  
little friend  
**HAZEL KRAMMER,**  
1020 McKey Blvd.

Janesville, Wis.  
Don't forget the place Dear Santa I  
forgot I want a little dish cupboard  
with glass doors in it for my dishes  
good bye.

A Cooking Outfit,  
Janesville Wis.,  
December 9, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus.

Santa I would like a few things for  
Christmas I would like a stove and a  
little frying pan and a little kettle  
and a stove handle and a little rock-  
ing chair and some candy and nuts  
and a little tablet two chair that in  
stand So I mine close.

So good by from Sophia,  
I am nine years old  
From **SOPHIA ALDRECHT,**  
1102 So. Cherry St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Anything But Doll,  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 8, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy eight years old  
please bring me some candy and up-  
plies a mouth organ and flute, Leg-  
gins or anything you have but a doll,  
air gun and bullet and Mego.

**STANLEY T. DURUM,**  
525 Cherry St.,  
Janesville.

Knife and Pencil,  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a knife  
pocket book, hand cart and some  
candy and nuts and a Xmas tree  
**GEOERGE KELLY,**  
1504 Racine St.

High Boots For David,  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of high boots with  
buckets and a scarf too. Good bye,  
**DAVID ATWOOD,**  
aged six.

Don't Forget the Jack-Knife,  
Dec. 3 10.  
Milton Wis.

Dear Santa:

I am twelve years old. I would  
like a pair of skates and a three blad-  
ed Jackknife. I do not care so much  
about the skates, but do not forget  
the Jack knife As ever

Your friend  
**GEORGE LIPKE.**

Wants of Two,  
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Arleigh Plerson. I am  
to tell you I should like a magic  
lantern or moving picture machine for  
Xmas, and an air ship that winds up,  
a sweater a set of fur, and a dolls  
trunk I have been wishing for a brace-  
let all summer and I hope you will  
bring it to me. And please don't forget  
my mamma and papa and my sis-  
ters and brother and my little cousins  
in London and Greenwood. From your  
little friend  
**ARLEIGH and DICK PIERSON.**

Want An Engine,  
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus.

Santa I would like a few things for  
Christmas I would like a stove and a  
little frying pan and a little kettle  
and a stove handle and a little rock-  
ing chair and some candy and nuts  
and a little tablet two chair that in  
stand So I mine close.

So good by from Sophia,  
I am nine years old  
From **KENT LIDDELL,**  
1102 So. Cherry St.  
Janesville, Wis.

Helps Mamma,  
Dec. 13, 1910,  
Milton, IVs.

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mama read often, I would like a new  
ring and a new dress for my doll, for  
Christmas. Please do bring me the  
few things I ask for.

Your Truly  
**ELEANOR LIPKE,**  
Milton Wis  
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Goes To Kindergarten.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old and go to kinder-  
garten every day I want a fire engine,  
a box of soldiers, a canon, candy and  
anything you want to bring.

**HERALD E. BAUMANN.**

A Set Of Dishes,  
Janesville, Wis.  
Dec. 10, 1910.

Dear Santa:-

I am a little girl five years old. I  
live 1129 N. Bluff st. I do not go to  
school yet, but am going next term.  
For Christmas I want a set of dishes,  
doll, doll buggy, a pair of blue  
ribbons, and some candy, nuts and  
apples.

From your loving little girl,  
**TERESA STRUNG.**

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Life is a plant that grows out of  
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of others because his own are trampled  
on so much.—Atchison Globe.

Wasted.  
Vulgarity is amusing only to the  
vulgar, and they are not worth amus-  
ing.

## A Christmas Morning Courtship



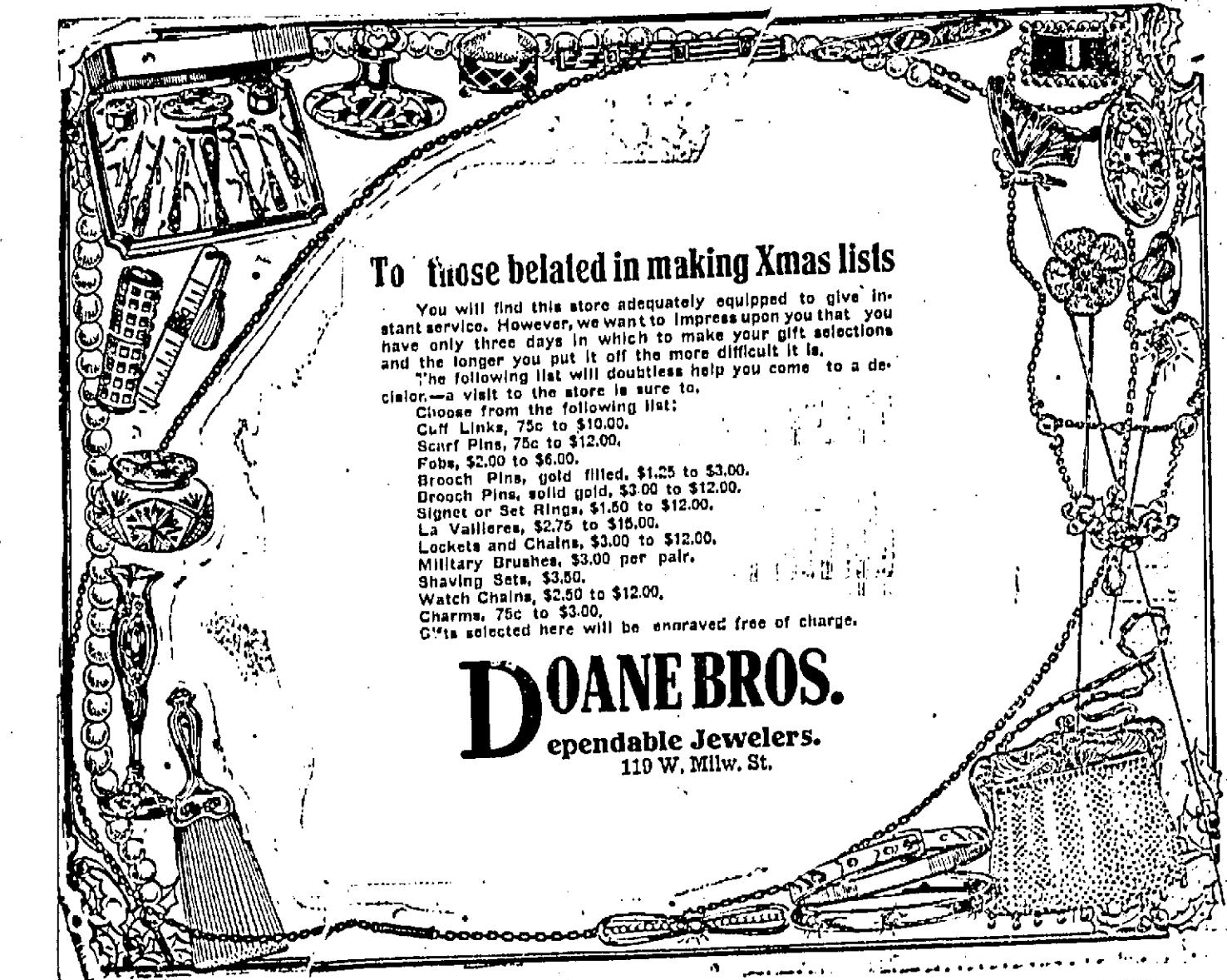
"What would you like, pretty maid?" he said.  
"Why, I'd like to coast on your Christmas sled."

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON.

I READ a little news item the other day tucked away on a back page with only a six point heading that I'd like to have seen displayed double column on the first page and with a forty point headline.

This was the substance of it. Mrs. O. H. Howard of St. Louis, wife of the president of the Commonwealth Steel Company, gave the use of her mansion and personally acted as general director at the wedding of her maid Martha Shultz, and her gardener, Daniel Fligert.

Please notice the last part of that paragraph. Mrs. Howard didn't just give her house and betake herself in dignified and touch-me-not fashion to some other place until the affair was over. She gave herself as well as the house.

Nor did she think that just to have her wedding in such a place must be sufficiently dazzling to a girl who otherwise would be married from some humble apartment. She carried through the whole wedding in the style in which she would have had the girl been her cousin or personal friend. The ceremony took place, the item informs us, "amid a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums in the magnificently appointed drawing room," and again "to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by an ingeniously concealed mechanism on a huge grandfather's clock in the reception hall, the wedding party descended from the second floor by the grand staircase."

I wish I might thank Mrs. Howard personally for that wedding. I think she deserves as great praise as if she had written a wise and wonderful book on how to solve the servant problem. As a matter of fact that is what she has done, only, instead of writing her book, she has lived it.

In the course of an investigation of the maid's side of the servant problem I asked a great many girls to tell me their opinion as to the reason why it's harder to keep good help than it used to be. And one of the most common answers was, "The women are different than they used to be. Most of them seem to be trying all the time to show how superior they are and that we aren't anything but the dirt under their feet."

One of the women at the head of a big intelligence office put it this way: "If the mistresses were more human and treated the girls like human beings instead of as machines to get the most possible work out of, there wouldn't be any servant problem at all."

Mary was really very disagreeable about changing her day this week. I heard a young matron say recently, "She said she had an engagement. The ideal? Suppose she did! Couldn't she put it off?"

Now Mary is housemaid but at the same time she is a normal young girl and very much in love with a nice young man. This particular Thursday he was going to take her to the theatre. Naturally she resented having her day off changed.

The young matron is at bottom a very kind hearted person and I'm sure that if she had stopped to think of Mary as a young girl in love who would not have asked her to make this sacrifice. But she didn't. She just thought of her as an automatic machine guaranteed to deliver just so much service, and she didn't see why it should matter that she received that service one day instead of another.

Perhaps it's queer but whenever I see a clash like that I always think of Shylock's speech in the Merchant of Venice.

You remember—"Hath not a Jew eyes, hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions, fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same summer and winter as the Christian is?"

Substitute "maid" and "mistress" for "Jew" and "Christian," and ashamed as I am to say it—I think you have a reminder that very modern miscreants

## The KITCHEN CABINET



**U**NDoubtedly, we believe that spiritual virtues should concern us more nearly than material ones; but equally do we believe that if a thing be done, it had best be well done, except it be a canibalback duck; and no housewife ever lost her title to future bliss through the keeping of a good table while she was on earth.

—Owen Wister.

### Ways of Serving Curried Dishes.

In spite of its high seasoning, people who have lived in India are enthusiastic in their praise of curry. Although it is not expensive it may be made at home.

**Curry Powder.**—Take one ounce each of turmeric, coriander seed, white ginger, nutmeg, mace and cayenne. Pound all together and sift through a fine sieve. Bottles and cork well. To make an Indian curry, a rabbit, chicken or other delicate meat is required. For chicken curry, cover the chicken with boiling water, adding a bouquet of herbs and two large onions. Simmer gently for an hour and a quarter, removing the fat as it rises. Melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter in a sauce pan, add two tablespoonsfuls of flour and when well blended stir in the chicken broth. Add a teaspoonful or more of the curry powder with the flour. Beat the yolks of three eggs, stir in the gravy and the juice of half a lemon. Pour over the chicken and serve with a border of rice.

**Curry of Mutton.**—Fry one large onion, cut fine, in two tablespoonsfuls of butter. Mix one tablespoonful of curry powder, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of flour and stir it into the butter and onion. Add gradually one pint of hot water or stock. Cut two pounds of lean mutton into small pieces and brown them in hot fat. Add them to the sauce and simmer until tender. Place the meat on a hot dish and arrange a border of boiled rice around the meat.

**Curried Vegetables.**—Cook one cupful each of potatoes and carrots, one-half cup of turnip cut in fancy shapes. Drain; add a hair cup of peas and pour over the sauce made by cooking two tablespoonsfuls each of onion and butter, remove the onion, add two tablespoonsfuls of flour, salt, pepper and celery salt and half teaspoonful of curry. Add gradually one cup of scalding milk and sprinkle with parley.

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### Magnet's Power.

A steel horseshoe magnet can hold in suspension a weight up to twenty times its own.

**Nellie Maxwell.**

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woman looking for brown fur, but mink is really not at all an economical pelt, for even the expensive quality fades rapidly, and the luster and richness of the fur soon disappears, leaving a flat, hard, and unbecoming surface. There are dreadful imitations of mink, with handcolored stripes on ordinary brown squirrel pelt, and there is the eastern mink, which is really a creditable imitation of the genuine pelt and is much used for coat linings and trimmings.

The sensible woman, who wants to get her money's worth in brown furs will select skunk, opossum or fisher. Skunk is really a beautiful fur and comes very near in appearance to the fabulously priced Russian sable, with times the durability of the latter perishable fur. A set of skunk fur should not prove prohibitively expensive and a necklace and muff to match of Hudson seal trimmed with skunk would be very smart with a cloth costume. Badger is also a handsome and not very expensive fur, which is liked for collar and muff sets.

Lynx and pointed fox are still high favorites with many women, who appreciate the becoming qualities of the soft black pelts against the skin.

Pointed fox is an expensive luxury, but very good sets of dyed black fox may be had for a reasonable sum.

Black fox is much more durable than lynx, which retains its beauty only a short time. Lynx should never be selected by a woman who travels much in crowded vehicles, for the long hairs which constitute the chief beauty of this fur are soon pulled out by being rubbed against heavy garments.

Of the gray furs, wolf and the new favorite, Adelie chinchilla, are the most practical choice. This Australian chinchilla has the same velvety texture of ordinary chinchilla, but is more durable and somewhat less expensive. Australian opposum is a tawny fur, which is also very fashionable just now.

The Judy bag muff, named for a certain popular stage character, is the hit of the season. These Judy bags are made of fur or of velvet trimmed with fur and are in huge bag shape, the bag being thrust into the sides of the bag near the top, while the lower portion falls in a long point tipped with a heavy tassel.

Caps with their full crowns of gold or silver net, their frills about the face and their quaint flower or jewel garniture, are made for wear under hats, the cap frill framing the face compactly and softly under a more flaring hat brim.

Some separate blouses have the yokes outlined or suggested by wooden beads; others have heavy motifs worked in dull gold embroidery. Satin, crepe de Chine and soft silk are being used for these blouses.

Long black velvet wraps with huge collars of Venetian lace are worn with separate cloth or velvet dresses. Dull silk ends fasten some at the side. They are cut on straight lines, with straight sleeves and no armholes.

Ratine, the coarse weave for tailored suits, is very smart when trimmed with Astrakhan. Drexell recently showed a model in beet root red trimmed with bands of black on revers, cuffs and skirt.

Draped veils in chantilly and in Brussels or in chiffon, with velvet dots and elaborate borders, are coming in again. There is an element of dignity and well balanced grace in the draped veil and to many it is very becoming.

Garlands of plumes are used on broad, low hats. They are spotted and flecked with color, and some are made of layers of different shades, giving a wonderfully iridescent effect.

Florence Fairbanks.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.**

By ROSE TICHENELL.

For the breakfast where the gifts are distributed at the table, make a centerpiece of an oblong mirror. About the edge arrange leaves of holly and wild grasses that have been dipped in a hot solution of alum. This will cover them with crystals. In the center a miniature Santa Claus made of cotton batting and red flannel with a face cut from an illustration should be mounted on a pile of snowballs made from cotton and sprinkled with diamond dust. All gifts should be wrapped in white paper and the candies and candies should also be white, the effect seeming a little chilly.

Strewns of holly red, or garlands of holly with berries and leaves, may be used. For a children's party there should be provided a pile of snowballs made from muslin and stuffed with cotton and a game of forfeits arranged.

A head of Santa Claus with a wide grinning mouth of mammoth size makes a fine target and the prizes for a certain number of center throws may be a Santa Claus candy box filled with bon bons.

The gifts of a chafing dish may be supplemented by other members of the family in various ways. The little apron, which is so coquettish, has already been described, a book for chafing dish recipes in cut leather will be an addition especially if some of the pages are left blank for new "messes" made by visitors, and a chafing dish screen is a new idea and may be carried out very inexpensively.

The one piece frock of velvet is very often built upon Empire lines, the waist line being much shortened,

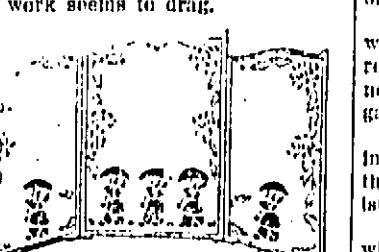
the skirt straight, narrow and untrimmed or very simply trimmed at the bottom, the bodice quite simple save for some such relieving touches as mentioned above. Long velvet coats, usually fur trimmed and sometimes embroidered or broaded in soft tape are numerous and exceedingly elegant.

Just now brown furs are again in high favor after several seasons of preference for black, Sealskin, mink, fisher, otter and mole skin are all included under brown furs and are used as trimmings and also in neck pieces and muffs. Blue fox, strange as it may sound, is also a brown fur of great beauty. Genuine "blue" fox is very rare and very expensive, but one sees occasional sets of this feathered pelts matching tawny-colored linings from Paris.

Mink is the reliance of the average

packing house. All must be rubbed smooth and white with the finest of sand paper. This kind of a table saves many a backache when making bread.

For the child who wishes to give a bit of her own needle work select a cushion with a bold, easy design stamped plainly on it. This, worked in heavy silk using the outline stitch, will be very satisfactory. Select harmonizing colors and lend a hand if the work seems to drag.



For the member of the family that will be absent from the Christmas dinner prepare a book of home pictures. Cover the outside with a bit from some old gown of mother's that has associations that are dear. Letter on the outside a verse from "Home Sweet Home," in gold. If the material will stand it a bar of the music is artistic. If the donor is very artistic and the goods of the cover will allow fine work a row of swallows perched on a telegraph wire and a line from Browning's "The Little Birds flew east, the little birds flew west," will be suggestive and pretty. Begin the pictures with kodak views of the house, follow with the entrance and then go from room to room, having the different members pictured in accustomed places. Bits of beauty about the town and "memory spots" of the neighborhood may find place and the whole be a heart-string reminder of "The heart of the world—home."

Run in the Home.

Whatever your lot in life, keep joy with you, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. It is a great healer. Sorrow, worry, jealousy, envy, bad temper, create friction and grind away the delicate human machinery so that the brain loses its elasticity.

Half the misery in the world would be avoided if the people would make a business of having plenty of fun at home instead of running everywhere else in search of it.

"Now for Rest and Fun," "No Business Troubles Allowed Here." These are good home building mottoes.

When you have had a perplexing day, when things have gone wrong with you, and you go home at night exhausted, discouraged, blue, instead of making your home miserable by going over your troubles and trials, just bury them instead of dragging them home and making yourself and your family unhappy with them and spoiling the whole evening, just look everything that is disagreeable in your office.

Just resolve that your home shall be a place for bright pictures and pleasant memories, kindly feelings toward everybody and, as Mr. Roosevelt says, "a working good time" generally. If you do this you will be surprised to see how your vacation or business wrinkles will be ironed out in the morning and how the crooked things will be straightened.

Hint for Lovers of Tea. Tea is more beneficial if made with hard water.

## DAILY DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist.

### BEANS AND POTATOES.

Beans contain too much nitrogenous or flesh forming food, and not enough fat; potatoes are deficient in the flesh forming element and fat; beans with potatoes and butter or dry toast and butter make a great combination. In the proportion of four ounces of beans to eight of potatoes and one of butter. It is not necessary that the diet be balanced at each meal. A meal consisting principally of beans would be balanced by another, consisting principally of rice or potatoes or bananas or raisins or prunes.

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## The Enthusiast.

It was after the football game! Amid the plaudits of 50,000 enthusiastic spectators the full back of the victorious team had been carried from the field on the shoulders of his joyous cohorts. He was the hero of the hour. By his untired efforts fortune had been turned into glorious victory within one minute of the call of time.

He was in the hands of his rubbers when his chum entered the dressing room. "I had the pleasure of sitting next to your best girl during the game," said his chum.

"Did she enthuse over by my playing?" asked the star full back with that beautiful modesty so characteristic of the modern gridiron gladiator.

"Well—er—" replied the chum, not without a certain hesitancy, "when you made your 45 yard run for the last touchdown, and the flags were flying, and we were all yelling ourselves into a state of laloy, everybody felt sure of your place on the All-American team, she turned to me and said:

"Isn't he beautiful hair?"

## The City of It.

The blighting of love's young dream. Pathetic advertisement in an Australian paper: "Wanted to sell, engagement ring (two rubies), almost new."—New Zealand Lance.

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# Lord Loveland Discovers America

By C. N. AND A. M. WILLIAMSON

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Involuntarily he put out his hand, but she seemed not to see the gesture, and the hand dropped.

"I used the name. I thought it was better, and it really is my name," he went on. "One of my names."

"You have so many?"

"My sponsor in baptism?"

"The newspapers accused you of being your own sponsor."

"The newspapers accused me? What do you mean?"

"Surely you know. I told you I should read about you, but I expected to read very different things. However, we won't talk of that now!"

"But we must." For a moment he was the old, masterful Loveland. "We must. I want to know what you mean."

"That can wait awhile. I came to ask what you mean. Though I did read the newspapers, I was surprised to find you here. I am acting for my friend Sidney Cremer. A cousin of Sidney's and mine, who lives a few miles out of Asheville, saw 'Lord Bob' advertised for performance and telephoned. Sidney couldn't come, but my aunt brought me tonight, as Sidney Cremer's interests and mine are rather closely allied. And you know nobody has a right to produce the play without the author's permission."

"You, I know," answered Loveland dejectedly. "Cremer's interests and hers were 'closely allied!'" She had blushed and even faltered a little as she made the statement, and Val sprang instantly to the conclusion that she was engaged to marry Cremer. And he stood convicted of defrauding the man whom she intended to marry. Was there any depth of wretchedness or of humiliation which the Marquis of Loveland had not plumbed at last?

"You admit that you know and yet you produced and played in the piece?"

"I did, but—" He hesitated.

"But what? You see, I'm bound to report to my friend."

"Your friend?" broke out Loveland, losing his head. "You are going to marry him! You don't deny it."

She laughed gently. "Why should I deny it to you? Have you any right to question me or bring me to book about anything, Mr. Gordon?"

"I know I have no right," he admitted. "Forgive me." To her he was now only Gordon, the actor, who had stolen Sidney Cremer's play. The past was to be forgotten.

"I must remind you again," Lesley went on, in a cool, businesslike manner, though her eyes were starry, "that you mustn't go on using Sidney Cremer's play."

"We have no intention of doing so," said Loveland. And then in a few words as possible, without any attempt at defending himself for his part in the transaction, he explained baldly that the manager had deserted the company and that they had only one place, "Lord Bob." They had produced it for three nights in the hope of making money enough to get away, but the result had proved disappointing.

"My affairs are rather in a muddle just now," Loveland flushed, "but as soon as I get them straightened out again, which I expect to do shortly, I will myself pay Mr. Cremer's fees for these performances if you'll let me know what they are."

"Oh, Sidney wouldn't want you to do that," the girl explained. "I—neither of us know that the company was in trouble. I can answer for Sidney as if it were for myself. If only you give me your word, Lord Loveland—I mean Mr. Gordon—that these people won't go about the country playing this piece I'll ask nothing more."

"You may set Mr. Cremer's mind at rest about that," Loveland answered bitterly. "They aren't likely to go about the country playing any piece."

"You mean they—you—are stranded here?" inquired Lesley.

"Oh, I'm all right," Loveland said hurriedly, far from wishing to pose as an object of pity. "It's the others I'm thinking of."

She gave him a quick, clear look. "Would you go away and leave them here in trouble?" she asked.

"No; I won't do that," replied Val. "I mean to do something for them."

"Won't there be money enough from these three performances of 'Lord Bob' to pay their railroad fares somehow?"

"I'm afraid not, hardly enough to settle with the landlord and get him to release their luggage, which he's keeping till last week's board bills are paid."

"Your luggage too?"

Loveland grew red. "I haven't any."

"Oh!" The color flew to her cheeks, as it was in sympathy with the flush she could not help seeing on his. "No trunks?"

"You say you read the newspapers," said Loveland. "If you did you perhaps saw that the hotel people in New York treated me rather curiously. I didn't read the stuff myself. I really couldn't bring myself to do it. But I gathered from hints given me here and there that the journalists had a pretty rough game with me."

"You had a game with them, to be

glad with," said Lesley. "I shut my door in the face of one on my first day in New York," Loveland admitted. "Next day I hadn't a door to shut. America hasn't been very hospitable to me."

"What could you expect? Americans don't like having tricks played on them."

"I played no trick."

"You played a part—the part of Lord Loveland."

Val stared. "How can a man play that he himself?"

"Do you deny the newspaper accusations then?"

"What accusations? I did knock a man down in the street, and he gave his own version of the story."

"Oh, I don't mean that story, but quite another, the story he said you knocked him down for alluding to when—"

"We're talking at cross purposes," broke in Loveland, bewildered. "For the sake of any friendship you may ever have had for me, though I'm not asking you to continue it in future, explain what you mean."

"But do you mean that you read nothing, heard nothing of what they were saying about you in New York?"

"I told you I wouldn't look at the papers. What I heard of course took for granted was in connection with the hotel affair and the row in the street."

## CHAPTER XXIII.

LORD LOVELAND, CHAUFFEUR.

LESLEY thought for a minute, with an expression on her face which Loveland could not understand. Presently an idea seemed to command itself to the girl, in her arm a little gold and platinum bag hung from its chain. Well did he know the two compartments in this favorite little receptacle of Lesley's treasures! And now he watched her, with eyes homesick for past days, as she took out the remembered card-case and an inner pocket of that card-case a folded newspaper cutting.

"It's quite time you did read for yourself," she said. "This will make you understand better than I can tell you. Fanny Milton cut it out of the New York Light and posted it to me. I've kept it here—I hardly knew why, but now I'm glad I did."

It was Tony Kidd's first article that Loveland read with a shock of surprise, while at the very beginning set the blood humming in his ears like the sound of the sea in a shell.

Tony had told his story briefly in a way to make the readers laugh. But Loveland did not laugh. He read on and on, dazed at first, then with a burst of enlightenment which made clear many mysteries.

The Real Mourners.

The Bull Pup—"How did you lose your tall, old man?" The Yellow Cur—"In a trolley accident." The Bull Pup—"Do you miss it much?" The Yellow Cur—"Not as much as the boys do who used to tie the tin cans to it."

Strange, But True.

"There's a strange thing when you come to think it is, that th' less money a man gits fr' his warruk the more inclined is it to th' warrulid that he shud go on wurrkin!"—Mr. Dooley Says."

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Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:30, 10:45, A. M.; 6:22, 6:30, P. M.; Returning, 10:35, A. M.; 6:50, \*7:00, P. M.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Point North and West—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:50, \*10:45, A. M.; 6:58, 7:40, 8:50, P. M.; Returning, 7:15, 10:35, 11:30, A. M.; 6:17, 8:00, P. M.

Madison and Point North—Chicago and N. W. Ry.—12:20, 6:00, \*11:20, 11:50, A. M.; \*4:15, 6:05, \*8:50, \*9:25, 11:05, P. M.; Returning, 4:15, \*4:50, \*6:20, 6:05, 7:30, \*9:30, A. M.; \*3:00, \*6:30, 8:05, P. M.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:30, 10:45, A. M.; \*4:45, 5:15, P. M.; Returning, 6:35, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 9:35, P. M.

Brodhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—10:45, A. M.; 7:00, P. M.; Returning, 10:25, A. M.; \*4:35, P. M.

Beloit, Rockford, Delafield and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:50, A. M.; \*9:05, \*10:00, P. M.; Returning, 11:20, A. M.; 12:35, 6:05, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, P. M.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 12:55, P. M.; Returning, 12:35, \*8:45, P. M.

Pt. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 11:50, A. M.; 12:35, 8:05, P. M.; Returning, 12:00, A. M.; 12:35, 3:00, \*4:45, P. M.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—10:35, A. M.; Returning, 3:40, P. M.

Delafield, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:15, A. M.; Returning, 1:00, 7:12, P. M.

West and Southwest—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:15, A. M.; 5:30, P. M.; Returning, 10:10, A. M.; 12:35, 6:28, P. M.

Evanville and Points North—12:30, 6:00, 11:20, A. M.; 4:15, 6:15, 8:50, 9:25 and 11:05, P. M.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—Waukesha and Milwaukee—7:50, A. M. and 12:30, P. M.; Returning, 12:35 and 8:45, P. M.

\* Sunday only.

All others daily except Sunday.

of those who had received the warning embargos, and naturally he had passed on the interesting news to the Coolidges and Miltons. Cadwallader Hunter, who had stopped to chat with the party, had been just in time to glean the information and had taken revenge for the Englishman's rudeness of the morning by advising the hotel people to get rid of an undesirable client.

Oh, yes. It was easy enough to see it all now, even the reason why his mother and the London bankers had failed to answer his appeals for money. They had thought that Foxham was cabling and had accordingly refused to be taken in. Apparently Foxham had absconded somewhere, and his misdeeds had been discovered on the other side before his late master had found him out.

It all came from accepting the chance offered by Jim Harborough to sell on the Mauretania. But in spite of everything he had suffered Loveland told himself that he would not have it different. If he had come over on the Baltic he would probably by this time be engaged to some American heiress and would never have met Lesley Denner.

Just now his acquaintance with her was putting him to torture, and he was gloomily convinced that nothing would ever make things come right. Nevertheless he was dully, subconsciously aware even in this bitter moment that he wouldn't choose release from torture at the price of not knowing the girl.

"All this is a surprise to you, then?" Her voice broke into the midst of his reflections over the newspaper cutting.

"Completely."

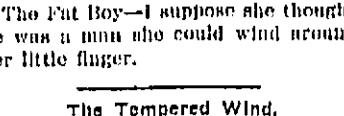
"How very odd that you didn't read the paper!" exclaimed Lesley.

"I was so disgusted with the way New York was treating me that I wasn't very keen to see what it was saying of me. Besides, as I told you, I thought I did know. I supposed it was

## MUSEUM REPARTEE.



"I GOTTA GET MY GOIL A PRESENT AND I MUST NOT FORGET THAT FELLOW OVER AT THE LIVERY STABLE EITHER."



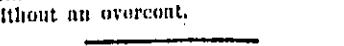
"I GUESS THEY WILL DO."



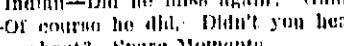
"HOW WOULD A NICE LITTLE PAIR OF HAND-KNIT MITTENS DO?"



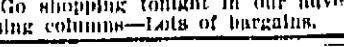
"CURRY-COMB BRUSH AND HARNESS SOAP."



"P.O. OFFICE."



"NOW! WONDER IF I GOT THOSE MIXED?"



"WELL—I'LL—"



"I BET HE NEVER HAD A GIRL LIKE THAT BEFORE."



## EVANSVILLE AND VICINITY

### EVANSVILLE PASTORS PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

At an elaborate dinner given by President and Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb, Monday evening, [REDACTED]

Evansville, Dec. 20.—President and Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb entertained the Evansville pastors and their wives at a five-thirty dinner given last evening in the seminary. The dinner was served in the sitting room on the first floor and it was a very enjoyable occasion. After the supper the following ten minute addresses were given:

"Evansville; Its Attractions," Rev. J. L. Taber.

"The Church Life of Evansville—Its Advantages," Rev. D. Q. Grubill.

"The Church Life of Evansville, Its Dangers," Rev. C. E. Coon.

"The City Life of Evansville, Its Needs," Rev. T. H. Myers.

"Evansville Pastors and Their Responsibilities; the Importance of Emphasizing the Right Word," Rev. A. L. Whitcomb.

F. & A. M. Officers.

The F. & A. M. Lodge, No. 32, held their annual election of officers last evening and selected the following to act for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Rev. D. Q. Grubill.

S. W.—F. E. Wadell.

J. W.—Martin Hansen.

Treasurer—Fred Baker.

Recorder—F. W. Ohlman.

Trustee—C. H. Jorgenson.

Personal.

R. D. Hartley transacted business in Janesville this forenoon.

Mrs. Bert Baker was called to Milwaukee today by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Tullar.

R. M. Richmond, W. R. Phillips and E. L. Jones were business visitors in Janesville today.

Mrs. Walter Blunt and two children and her sister, Miss Maudie Hymera, will visit relatives in Brodhead, Thursday and Friday.

The public schools will close Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

Chris Jorgenson was a passenger to Janesville this morning.

Robert Richardson came home last evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Frank Wright of Oshkosh was a business visitor in this city yesterday; Joseph Bishop is a Janesville visitor today.

Mrs. L. Roso returned to her home in Oshkosh, Saturday.

### EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George Youmans and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, from Sunday at the home of Frank Ashby at Orfordville.

Miss Viola Seaman spent part of last week in Footville helping care for her aunt, Mrs. Reinier, who is very sick.

Miss B. L. Crall and daughter spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Crall.

Miss Nina Worthing spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Marquette.

Mrs. Kate Regel of Beloit came Saturday.

Chas. Crall had the misfortune to

lose a fine colt last week.

Many hunters are in this vicinity after the foxes which seem to be quite numerous.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of George Gantz at Orfordville.

O. D. Antebellum visited the schools in this vicinity last Friday.

Miss Nellie Roarty is preparing a program for the Christmas entertainment at the school house Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crall and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Ade.

Mr. John Roarty is spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart of Janesville is helping care for the sick at Clayton Fisher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fisher are mourning the loss of their little daughter. The little one who only lived three days, was weak from birth. Many friends extend sympathy.

### SOUTH MAGNOLIA.

South Magnolia, Dec. 19.—Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. John Gough Monday.

Geo. McCollum delivered hogs in Orford Monday.

Mill Clark of Caliville sawed wood for T. M. Harper Monday.

Miss Jessie Harper spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Clifford Courtright will move on to the P. Ryan farm this spring.

Miss Nellie Mealy and pupils will enjoy one week of vacation during the holidays.

Miss Ella Harper is assisting her sister, Mrs. Frank Van Sise, who does not improve as rapidly as her friends wish.

### ALBANY.

Albany, Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Morgan spent Tuesday in Janesville where she met a lady friend, Mrs. Margaret Monroe, a nurse from Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Mrs. Albert Dumb and Miss Georgia Dumb spent Wednesday in Brodhead. Those who attended the chicken show in Brodhead, Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smiley, Francis Atkinson, Rev. Pengilly, and Mrs. Albert Maulow.

Carl Tippit of Dixon, Ill., visited his parents here during the week.

The Misses Cordelia, Stephenson and Altha Graves were Janesville visitors on Thursday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail McNamee, who died Friday, Dec. 16, was held from the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. D. Mayhew officiating. Mrs. McNamee was 89 years old and had, since about 1860, been a resident of the town of Albany, having been born in Canada. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom are living. Mr. McNamee died in 1903.

Mrs. Wilbur Carlo of Janesville called on friends here between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Regel of Beloit came Saturday.

Chas. Crall had the misfortune to

attend the funeral of Mrs. Abigail McNamee; also Wm. Adey of Monticello, Frank Williams of Orfordville, and Bert Bowen of Brodhead. Simon Strauss of Orfordville was a caller here Saturday.

### UTTER'S CORNERS.

Utter's Corners, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Warner Hudley went to Whitewater last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Sixx, until Jan. 2, when she will go to California to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Molvin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wendorf spent a few days last week with relatives at Beloit.

Roy Samuel Lugg of Whitewater visited Richard Peacock and took dinner with him Saturday forenoon and in the afternoon he drove to Fairfield where he preached Sunday, returning to Whitewater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Janesville came out Sunday in their auto and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rue.

The teacher and pupils in district No. 11 are preparing a Christmas program to be given at the school house Friday.

The L. A. S. realized upwards of forty dollars from the sale of goods at the church fair Wednesday night.

Richard Gudeyon is driving a fine young horse which he purchased of James Brady of North Lima last week.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett spent a portion of last week at the home of her brother, A. C. Dowd, in Whitewater.

Mrs. Charles McMillen has purchased all of that part of the Zora Hardy farm lying west of the county line road in Rock county, consisting of 160 acres, and mostly timber land with no buildings. Mr. Hardy's real estate all lies in Walworth county now.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sturtevant and daughter, Lura, are at Dolayton for a time. Mr. Sturtevant is being treated by Dr. E. A. Rice. He has been ill for several months. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

### LEYDEN.

Leyden, Dec. 20.—A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Michael Conway last Saturday.

Seth Crall's bowling outfit arrived at C. Elsor's and J. E. Boettcher's last week.

School will close Friday for the Xmas vacation.

Miss Clara Dunham spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Boettcher.

Fred Lay has given up hauling cream and the patrons over in Center are sending their cream now to the creamery at Footville.

The funeral of the late George Gantz was held from the home of his father Monday at 12:30 P. M. The Rev. Fuchs of St. John's church officiated.

Clayton Fisher was testing cattle in this vicinity last week. D. O'Connor and John O'Connor had their herds tested and found them free from tuberculosis.

Mrs. J. E. Boettcher and Mrs. W. Glass were Janesville shoppers last Friday.

There will be a program and box social at the school house Thursday evening, December 22.

### WEST CENTER.

West Center, Dec. 19.—Christmas exercises will be held in the "Gold Smith" school house, Friday evening, December 23. A Christmas tree will be filled with gifts for the little folks, and the proceeds will go towards school furnishings.

Miss Gladys Hawk is home from high school for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. George Peper spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Edison Brown.

Miss Luella Hawk a recent graduate of Janesville Business College, has secured a responsible position with the Hough Shade Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon will entertain a few relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snyder take their departure for Texas next week Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Adey, Sr., is slowly gaining from her recent attack of static rheumatism.

Frank Lowry is slowly gaining from his recent illness, and is able to sit up a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fisher announced the birth of a baby girl, Friday, December 17.

### STEBBINSVILLE.

Stebbinsville, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boyle attended the funeral of Michael Conway at Leyden Saturday.

A number of young people spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterns. All report a good time.

### They Never Come Back.

"Four things come not back to a man or woman: the sped arrow; the spoken word; the past life; and the neglected opportunity."—"The Great Amulet," by Maud Diver.

Read the ads now.

### NEW FRENCH THEATER PLAN.

Perambulating House Seating 1,500, Will Travel by Aid of Automobile Train.

Paris.—A perambulating theater fitted with the latest scenic appliances and seating 1,500 persons will take the road in France next April. As in the days of Moliere, performances will be given where there is a favored spot, but instead of the chariot and horses there will be a train of eight automobiles, drawing 21 cars.

The idea originated with Franklin Genter, a well-known Parisian theater director, and it became public through the fine arts report of Deputy Paul Concourt. The following details of the scheme were given by M. Genter:

"Local and provincial theaters usually are insufficient for fine dramatic productions. Moreover, many communities have no theaters. The whole idea is based on decentralization and the wish to carry culture to the provinces. I intend to give the classics and the best modern plays. When I arrive at a town I shall erect a tent with a stage, boxes, orchestra seats, drops, wing, scenery—everything complete, including a central lighting and heating plant. Thanks to a new system the lighting will be as good as in the best theaters."

"Special new scenery will be prepared for every play. There will be 20 actors, directed by myself, and I shall employ 40 machinists. We will seat from 20 to 60 cents apiece and will spare no pains to make the productions perfect in every way. We shall remain on the road until November. We cannot travel fast—perhaps only six miles an hour—but we shall at least travel surely. We expect a great success."

"Do you believe the scheme would be practicable in America?" asked the correspondent.

"I am afraid not," answered M. Genter, hesitatingly. "Your roads are too bad."

### The Peaceful Man.

First keep thyself in peace, and then thou wilt be able to bring others to peace. A peaceful man does more good than one that is very learned. A coarse man perverts even good into evil, and easily believes evil. A good, peaceful man turns all things to good.—Thomas à Kempis,

Boys.  
When he hears some one calling him to come in and go to work, or to bed, is the only time a boy will admit there is too much noise in the world.—Atchison Globe.

Extra Quality Goods.  
Any man can tell a lie, but it takes a successful liar to prove the truth of it.

5% TO 6%  
First Mortgages—Gold Bonds  
Illustrated to Look Improved  
State, Conservative, Dependable and Desirable.  
Write for complete lists.

BENJAMIN KULP, Mortgage Banker  
First National Bank Building, Chicago.

HOLME'S  
The Store for YOU

### A GOOD COUGH CURE

Do you remember the good old cough cure mother used to have? It didn't taste like cherry pie but it did cure a cough in a hurry. Mr. Pfennig, our Graduate Pharmacist and Chemist, makes our cough balsam by percolation direct from the roots, barks and balsams of wild cherry, bloodroot, Lobelia, white pine bark. Thereby obtaining the full medicinal virtue and strength of each drug, making it into a syrup we call Badger Cough Balsam. It is made after an old prescription which is today the best cure for any cough, bronchial or lung trouble, healing and soothing to the irritated throat and lungs, it cures by expelling the phlegm from the lungs, not by dosing the system with morphine and chloroform as do the modern patent cough remedies, deadening the nervous system, stupifying the lungs into retarding the mucous, rheology bringing on possible pneumonia and pleurisy. Badger Cough Balsam is a trustworthy expectorant. It loosens up and expels the phlegm. Get a bottle today for yourself or the children. It's safe to use, 25c. Badger Drug Co., Milwaukee and River streets. The Drug Store that makes a specialty of drugs.

### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—  
County Court for Rock County.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1911, being June 20, 1911, at nine o'clock a. m., in the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Sarah W. Palmer, late of the Town of Rock in said County, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 10th day of June, A. D. 1911, or be barred.

By the Court:  
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Whitehead & Matheson, Atty.;  
Atty. for Executor.

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